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Bemus, Alma Mater,
As we leave thy halls each year,
May we ever be loyal
And thy name revere.

The Class of 1956, with the active aid of the
Bemus Point Dragon, now proudly presents —

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BEMUS POINT HIGH SCHOOL

Dedication

NELSON K. GREEN

To Nelson K. Green, who is our Class Adviser and Head Teacher of the Senior High School; who has labored with us in algebra, geometry, and "trig.," and taught us much besides, in common sense and sportsmanship; who has had long patience with our antics, and understanding of our problems; who is, above all, our friend — this book is affectionately dedicated.

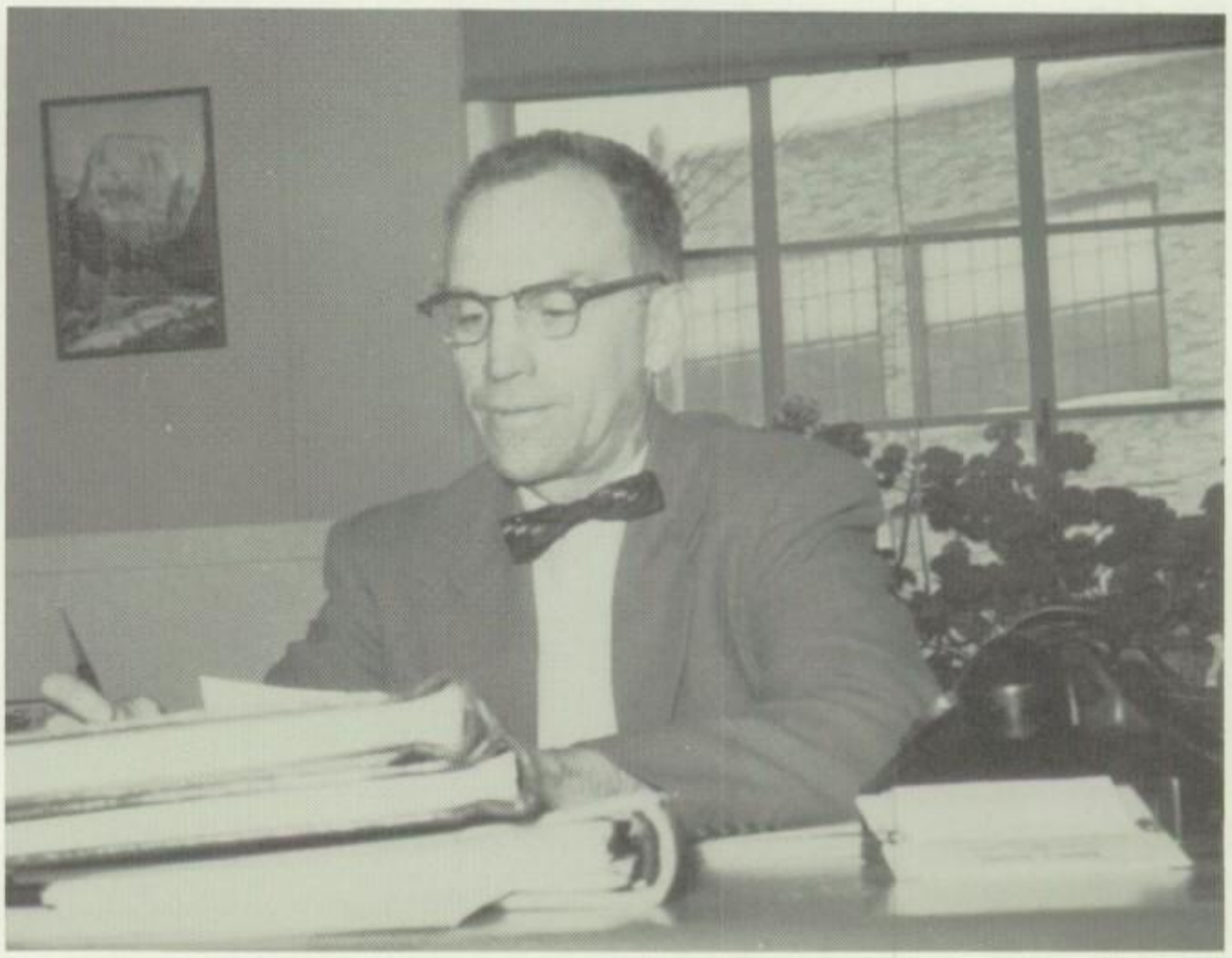
Board of Education

From Left to Right, Seated: Gordon Taylor, *President;* Clair H. Robison, *Clerk;* Fletcher R. Ward; Maurice Cederquist. *Standing*: Forest Baker, *Vice President;* Reginald Lawrence.

Administration

Mrs. Ruth B. Winch, *District Superintendent of the Fourth Supervisory District.*

CLAYTON L. AKIN, *Director of Education*
Washington University, B.S.
Columbia University, M.A., Ed. D.



RALPH E. RHODES, *Business Principal*
Colgate University, B.S., M.S.

Left: Mrs. Isabel Thompson, Administration Secretary.
Right: Roneel Poland, High School Senior, part-time worker in the Administration office.

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FRED J. GERBER

High School Principal

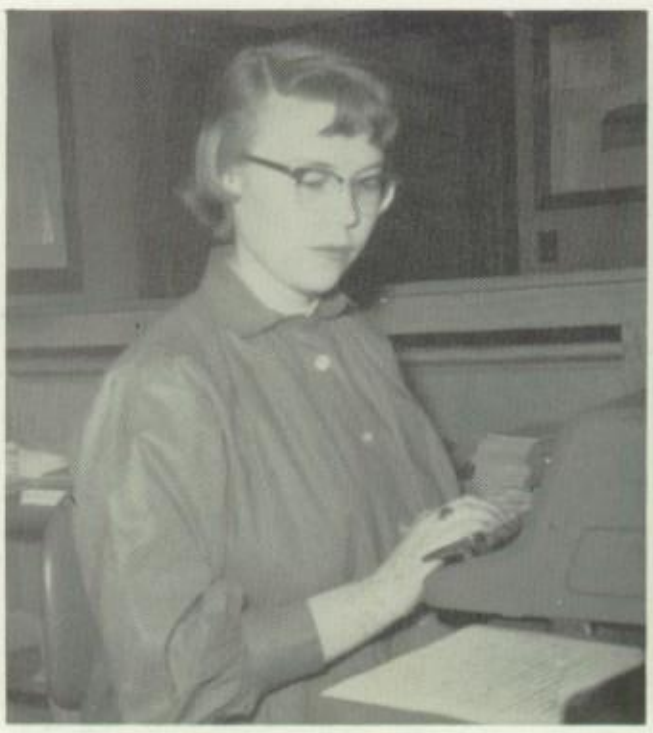
Colgate, A.B.; Albany State College for Teachers, M.A.

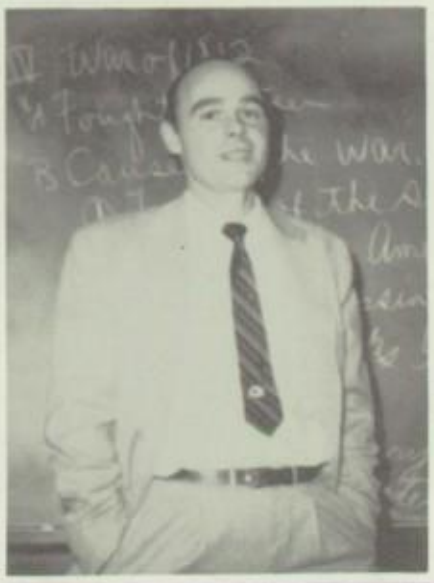
High School

OFFICE SECRETARIES

Mrs. Ruth Bergstrom, who resigned in February.

Miss Jessie Hamilton, who took Mrs. Bergstrom's place.





High School Faculty

Reading from the top left, counter-clockwise:

M. Margaret Anderson, *English*

Robert Bergstrom, *Junior High Science and History*

Otto Carlson, *Science*

Hugh C. Creveling, *Junior High History*

David W. Fassett, Jr., *Business*

William Gese, *Languages*

Janette Gravink, *Physical Education*

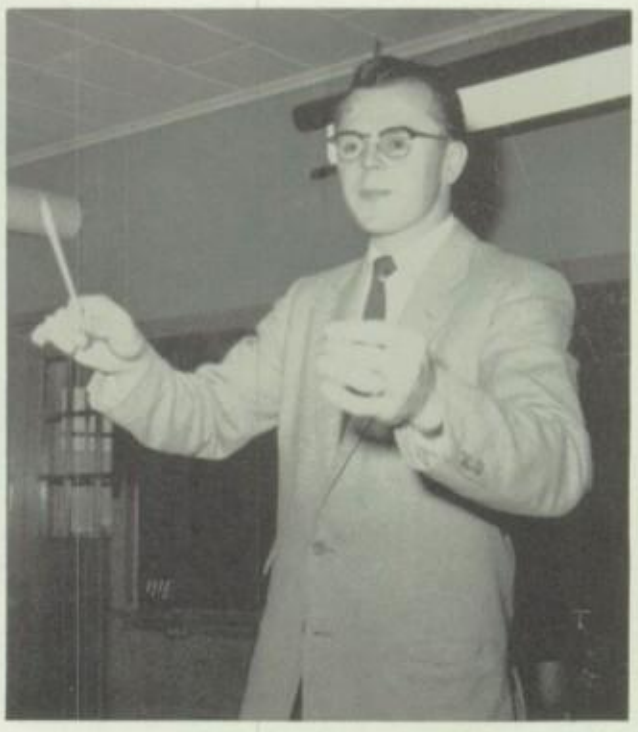
Nelson K. Green, *Mathematics. Head Teacher, Senior High*

Dorothy Johnson, *Junior High English*

Ralph W. Langebartel, *Industrial Arts*

Leila Lechner, *Art*

Melvin G. Lewellen, *Physical Education; Coach*



Reading from top left, counter-clockwise:

Myrna Marstellar, *Librarian*

Harold Pegan, *English and Mathematics*

Erby Powell, *Driver Training, Junior High Mathematics and Science. Head Teacher, Junior High*

George Privateer, *Guidance*

Norman Reno, *Agriculture*

Elaine Rowland, *Homemaking*

Gwendolyn Simpson, *Secretarial*

Corlyn Stowell, *Junior High English and Mathematics*

James Thayer, *Junior High Science*

John Thompson, *History*

Andrew Travis, *Music*

Luella Wright, *School Nurse*

TRANSPORTATION STAFF: Ivan Selden, Clyde Stowell, Paul Samuelson, Norman McLean, William Ball, Russell Haskin, Vernon Johnson, Earle Thompson, Walter Shepardson, and James Rodgers, *Bus Superintendent.*

CAFETERIA STAFF: Mrs. Ina Hallberg, *Cook-Manager*; Mrs. Ferne Peterson, Mrs. Gertrude Anderson, Mrs. Ann Rice, Mrs. Linnea Anderson.

CUSTODIAL STAFF: Ward Lamphear, Raymond G. Russell, *Head Custodian.*

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Lillian Kaluza, *Secretary;* William Bogard, *President;* Beverly Boardman, *Vice-President;* Mitchell Stromgren and Diane Close, *Student Council Representatives;* Lauren Nelson, *Treasurer.*

You Are There !

"We take you back to June 24, 1956 — to the Bemus Point graduating class.

"We switch you now to the hallowed halls of Bemus Central. Approaching us is Miss Marian Harris, one of the kindergarten teachers of the Class of '56.

"Miss Harris, will you step over here, please, and tell us how many of this class started in your grade?"

"I believe there were ten: Sandra Bergquist, Suzanne Evans, Lillian Kaluza, Shirley Shaver, Joanne Winchester, Craig Johnson, Donald Johnson, Douglas Rhodes, James Shepardson and Charles White."

"Thank you very much, Miss Harris.

"And here is the Fluvanna kindergarten teacher. Miss Stoughton, how many of the graduating class began in Fluvanna?'

"If I remember correctly, there were eleven of the boys and girls who are graduating. They are Beverly Boardman, Karen Carlson, Gary Clark, Diane Close, Brian Farquharson, Gordon Kemp, Roneel Poland, Sherwood Russel, William Steen, Mitchell Stromgren and Carol Vanstrom."

"Thank you, Miss Stoughton.

"The class moved on. Through time, hard work and fun, they arrived at their first plateau — 7th Grade and Junior High. Here the members from Fluvanna joined the group in Bemus. That year, under the direction of Mr. Creveling and Mr. Powell, the class took a trip to Allegheny State Park for a class party the end of the year.

"In 1951-52, as 8th Graders, they were under the leadership of Mrs. Stowell and Mr. Sward. The end of the year—which meant the last of the elementary grades and graduation into high school—was climaxed with a trip to Buffalo. This included a trip to the Zoo and the Museum of Natural Science.

"At long last, the Class of '56 joined the ranks of the High School as Freshmen. Brian Farquharson was president. Here comes one of their advisers, Mrs. Rowland.

"What were some of the money-making projects of the class during the year, Mrs. Rowland?"

"The class had many activities. They sold popcorn at home basketball games, had a bake sale, dime

dances, a dinner—and, yes, even a concession at the Sophomore Carnival. Oh, yes, and an original variety show!"

"Thank you very much. They did all right for themselves, didn't they?

"Now time marches on. The summer flies by. Sophomore year came none too soon for the eager students. The class had a very sucessful year—having a dinner, and the famous Shamrock Shindig, and a repeat performance of the variety show—'Olde Songs on Parade.'

"After a well-deserved summer vacation, Beverly Boardman, president, led the class through a very profitable year, aided by the guiding hand of Miss Anderson and Mr. Green. The beginning of the year was especially eventful for the Juniors as Douglas Rhodes was elected president of the Student Council. This was the first time in the history of the Council that a Junior had been elected over a Senior. Later, Lillian Kaluza and Harry Wilder were chosen to attend the Syracuse University Citizenship Conference held annually, and Brian Samuelson to attend Boys' State. This was also a year for making money. The class sold pop at the basketball games, published the Junior paper, held a successful dance the night of Hurricane Hazel—the Junior Jump, and gave a Ham and Swiss Steak dinner. The Junior play, *The Pennington Case,* under the expert direction of Mr. Pegan, drew tremendous crowds, and the cast—once having tasted grease paint—wanted to take to the road indefinitely. The class sponsored a Junior-Senior Banquet to honor the Class of '55. Then came the end of the year and the long awaited Junior rings. The class moved up and became legally Seniors.

"Finally came the last lap of high school. Bill Bogard was president, Miss Anderson and Mr. Green again advisers.

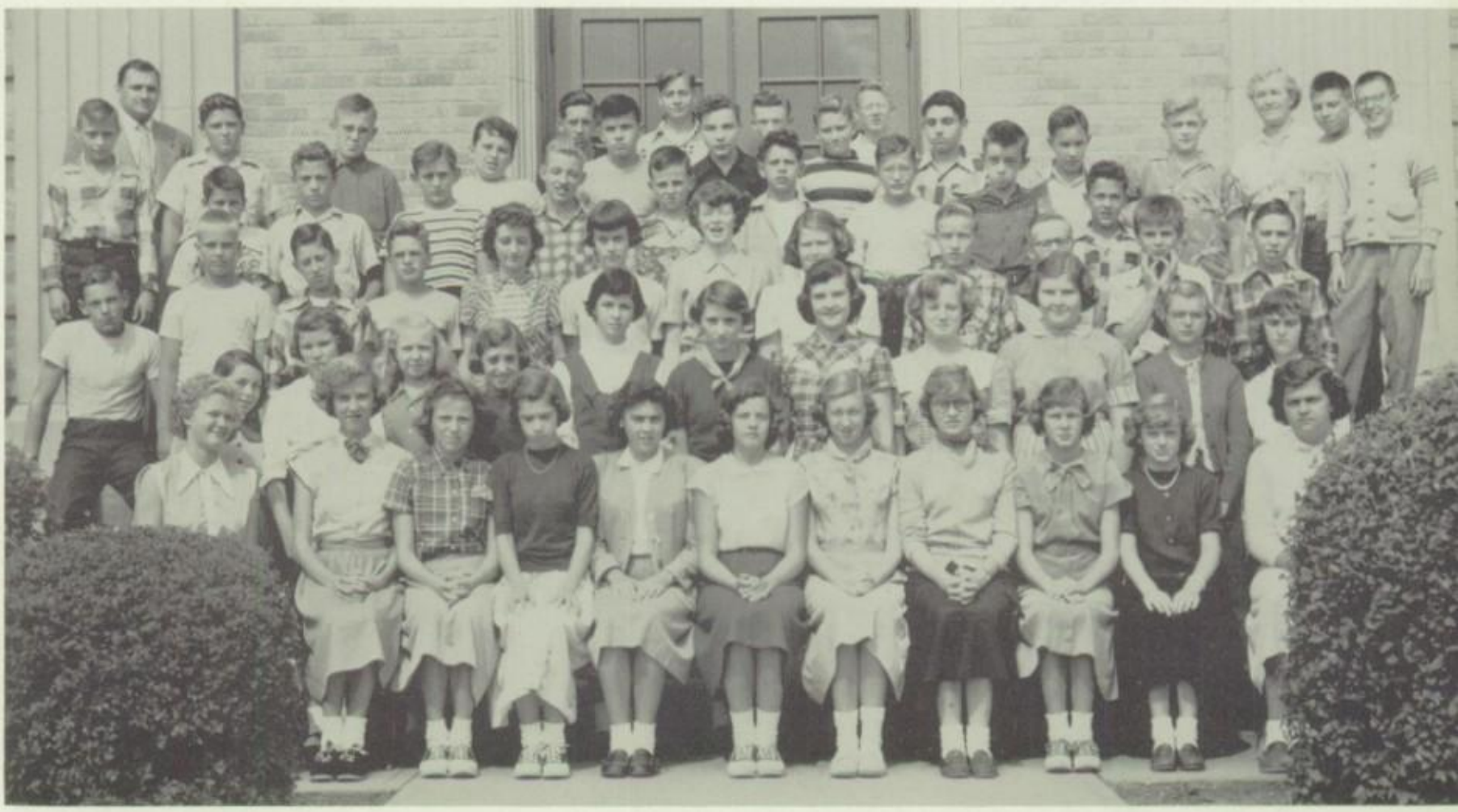
"Wait! Here's Bill Bogard now. Bill, will you step over here a moment. How was that last year at Bemus High?"

"A busy and expensive one! Between orations for English, Chem lab and Secretarial Practice and fighting for seniority, we balanced the budget by putting on another play called *A Case of Springtime,* sponsored a donkey basketball game and gave a dinner. We also sold candy and magazines. Then there was the never-to-be-forgotten Senior trip to Washington and New York. Now our school years are climaxed with these moving graduation exercises. Graduation has been our goal through all the years, but there is strange sadness mixed with our joy now that it is upon us and all the good school years behind."

"Thank you, Bill.

"What kind of an education was it? The best education of all—filled with the experiences that broaden and refine.

"AND — YOU WERE THERE!"



The Class of '56 as 8th Graders.

SANDRA EVELYN BERGQUIST

"Dusky, trusty, vivid, and true."

F.H.A. 1, 2; Library Squad 2; Debate Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Vice President 4; Chorus 3; Projection Squad 1, 3; Yearbook Staff 3, Business Manager 4.

BEVERLY JEAN BOARDMAN

"She is pretty to walk with and witty to talk with."

Class Treasurer 1, President 3, Vice President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, President 4; Be-Po-Hi 3; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; May Dance Attendant 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play, Senior Play; Post Journal Reporter 4.

WILLIAM EARL BOGARD, JR.

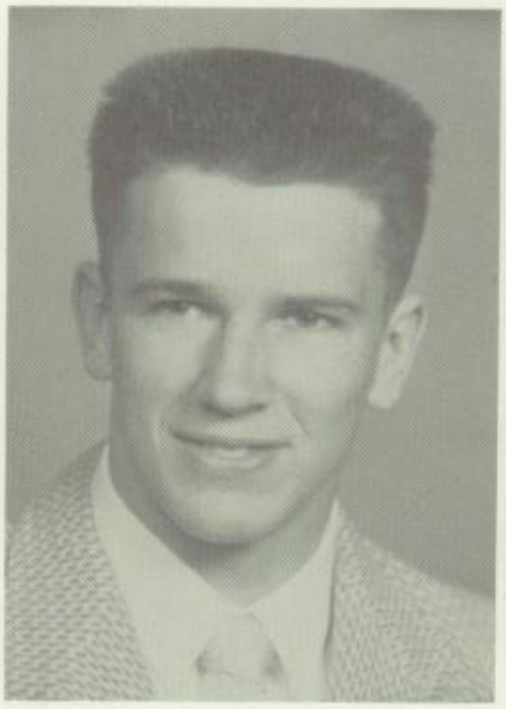
"Youth is full of sport."

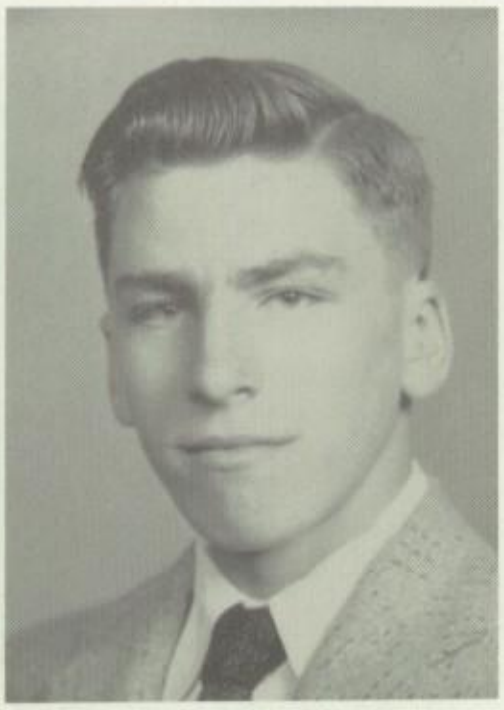
Yearbook Staff 2, 3; Be-Po-Hi 3; Footlighters 2; Spanish Club 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Tennis 3; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Football Captain 4; Junior Play; Class Secretary 2, President 4; Junior Citizen; Ethics Committee Chairman 3; May Dance Attendant 2; May King 3.

T. KAREN CARLSON

"Like, but oh how different."

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Be-Po-Hi 3; Yearbook Staff 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, President 3; Debate Club 2, 3; Citizenship Award 1.





EDITH JANE CHENEY

"The farmer's daughter hath soft brown hair."

Chorus 1; Band 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Library Squad 1, 2; Be-Po-Hi 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

GARY CLARK

"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."

F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3.

VIRGINIA DIANE CLOSE

"You are mighty cute."

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3, Secretary 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Secretary 4; Be-Po-Hi 3; Library Squad 1, 2, 3, President 4; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT COOPER

"And a voice less than loud."

Jamestown High Track 2, 3; Cross Country 2, 3.

C. RICHARD ERICKSON

"Let every man mind his own business."

Spanish Club 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

SUZANNE AMES EVANS

"Love the beautiful, seek the true,
Wish for the good and the best do."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, Treasurer 3, 4; Honor Society 3, President 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Be-Po-Hi 3; F.H.A. President 1, 2; May Dance Attendant 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Projection Squad President 3; Ethics Committee 4; F.T.A. Vice President 4.

BRIAN FARQUHARSON

"Anything but history."

Class President 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, Reporter 3; County F.F.A. Sentinel 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3.

ROBERT FILEGAR

"A little work, a little play."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

ELAINE MAE GUIGNON

"The die is cast."

Spanish Club 2; Footlighters 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; F.N.A. 3; Library Squad 1, 2; Senior Play; Voice of Democracy Contest Winner 4.

RUTH MARIE HIGGS

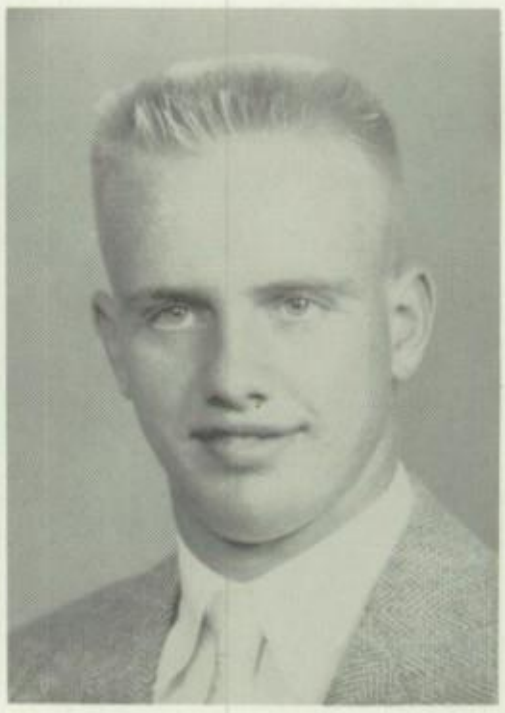
"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low."

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 3, Secretary 4; Yearbook Staff 3, Editor 4; Spanish Club 2; Be-Po-Hi 3; Dramatic Club 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Library Squad 1; F.H.A. Treasurer 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 2, Treasurer 3, 4; Debate Club 2, 3; Ethics Committee 1; Sun Reporter 4.

CRAIG H. JOHNSON

"Slow and steady wins the race."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Senior Play.



DONALD WAYNE JOHNSON

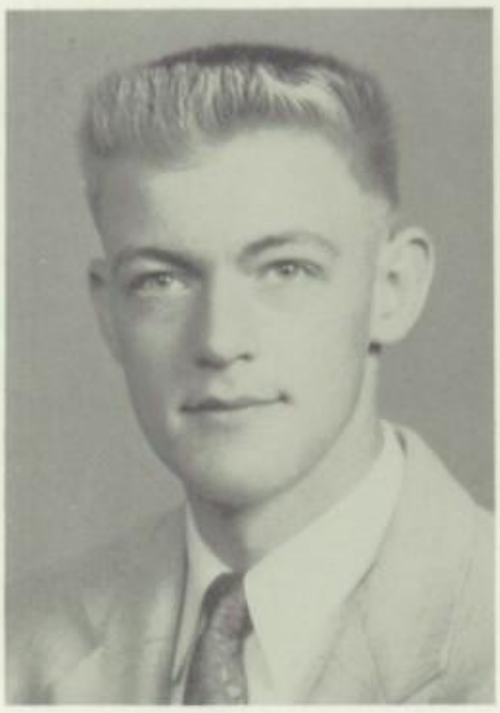
"Nice when you know him."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Poultry Judging 3; Baseball 2; Football 4.

LILLIAN MARIE KALUZA

"Ever in motion, blithesome, and cheery."

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Class Secretary 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 1; F.B.L.A. 2, Reporter 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Honor Society 3, Vice President 4; Be-Po-Hi 3; Debate Club Secretary 3; Senior Play; Syracuse Citizenship Conference Award; D.A.R. Award; Yearbook Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. President 4.



GORDON KEMP

"Creeping like snail unwillingly to school."

Debate Club 3; Football 4.

SHIRLEY JANE KISHLOCK

"The daintiest last, to make the end most sweet."

F.H.A. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Chorus 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Library Squad 2.

JOAN FLORENCE LAMAR

"A quiet cloak, but underneath a lighter mood."

Yearbook 3, 4.

ANN LIPSEY

"Her face is sweet with fun."

Chorus 2; Yearbook 1; F.H.A. 2.

LAUREN NELSON

"But you have grown to be the taller man."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Class President 2, Treasurer 4; Be-Po-Hi 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Basketball 4.

EILEEN BETH NYGREN

"Oh, this indeed is music."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; F.B.L.A. 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Be-Po-Hi 3.

RONALD PATTERSON

"As merry as the day is long."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Be-Po-Hi 3; Spanish Club 2; Class Treasurer 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Intramurals 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

RONEEL GLENORA POLAND

"A witty woman is a treasure, a witty beauty is a power."

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Library Squad 1, Treasurer 2; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Be-Po-Hi 3; F.B.L.A. 2, Reporter 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Projection Squad 3; Senior Play.

DOUGLAS WALLACE RHODES

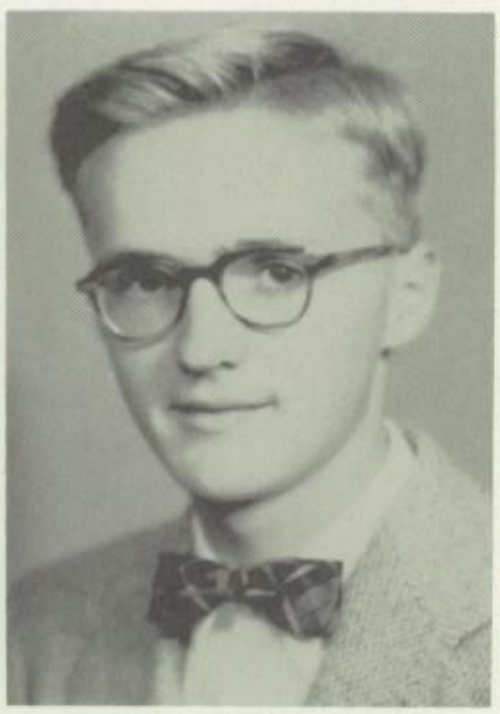
"Of science and logic he chatters."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Be-Po-Hi 3; Debate Club 2, 3; Hi-Y State Congress 3, President 4; Student Council 2, President 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Footlighters 2; Junior Citizen; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager Basketball 2, 3; Manager Baseball 1; U. N. Conference 4; Sun Reporter 4; Winner American Legion Oratorical Contest 4.

PEGGY ROLFE

"Joy rises in me like a summer's morn."

Chorus 3; Yearbook Staff 4; F.H.A. 4.



SHERWOOD A. RUSSELL

"Oh, why should life all labor be?"

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

BRIAN R. SAMUELSON

"Men of few words are the best men."

Baseball 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, Secretary 2, County Secretary 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Be-Po-Hi 3; Class Vice President 2, 3; Boys' State 3; U. N. Conference 4.

SHIRLEY LINNEA SANDWALL

"Deeds not words."

Honor Society 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Chaplain 4; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Debate Club 3; Be-Po-Hi 3.

MARION ELAINE SCHRAM

"Variety is the very spice of life."

Chorus 3.

SHARON MARIE SCOTT

"Where did you get those eyes so blue?"

Cheerleading 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; May Queen 3; Miss International Representative 3.

SHIRLEY MARIE SHAVER

"To be or not to be."

JAMES HENRY SHEPARDSON

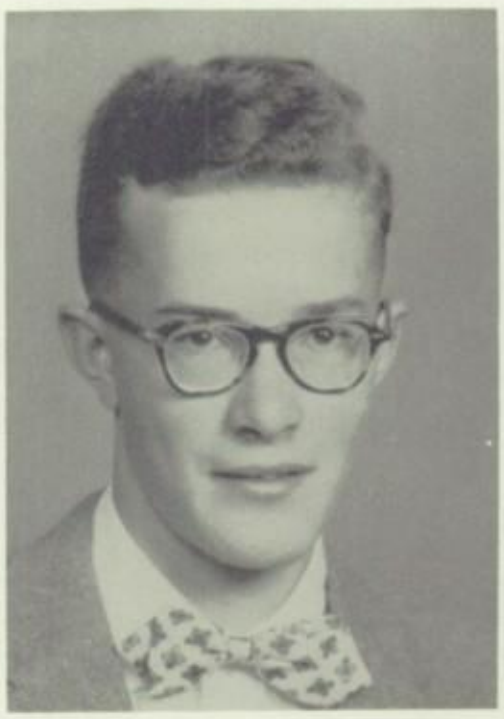
"There's a time of speaking and a time for keeping still."

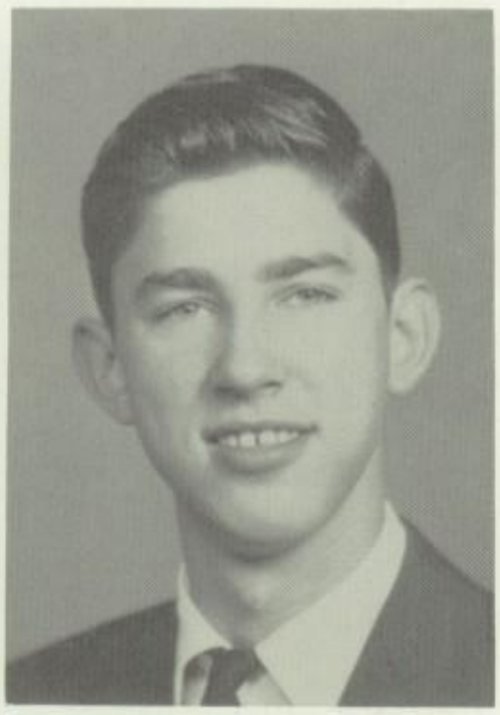
Intramurals 3; Be-Po-Hi 3; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARLENE MARIE STARKS

"A sweet girl graduate with golden hair."

Chorus 2; Yearbook Staff 3; Be-Po-Hi 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Library Squad 2.





WILLIAM S. STEEN, JR.

"I go with the team, also."

Footlighters 2; Be-Po-Hi 3; Football Manager 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Baseball Manager 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Hi-Y 3; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

MITCHELL THOMAS STROMGREN

"Here was a man to hold against the world."

Chorus 3, 4; Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4; Student Council Vice President 4; Class Treasurer 2; Spanish Club 2; Footlighters 2, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; U. N. Conference 4; Post Journal Reporter 4.

CAROL JEAN VANSTROM

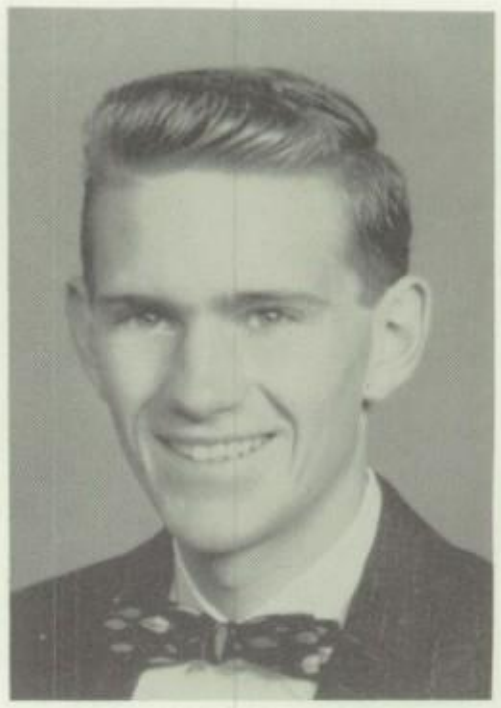
"Clear and sweet is my soul."

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Be-Po-Hi 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Debate Club 3; Senior Play; Ethics Committee 3.

CHARLES WHITE

"I heard a sailor talking."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Tennis 2, 3; Football 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Footlighters 2; Spanish Club 2; May Dance Attendant 1, 3; Yearbook Staff 3.



HARRY LESTER WILDER

"This is the thing that I was born to do."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Be-Po-Hi 3; Honor Society 3, Chaplain 4; Yearbook Staff 2; Footlighters 2; Spanish Club 1, President 2; F.B.L.A. 2, President 3, 4; Debate Club President 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Dramatic Club President 4; U. N. Conference 4; Syracuse University Citizenship Conference Award 3.

DOROTHY JOANNE WINCHESTER

"How far that little candle throws his beams."

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Be-Po-Hi 3; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; F.H.A. 2; Ethics Committee 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

JAMES WOODFIELD

"Then he will talk, good Lord how he will talk."

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Junior Play.

RALPH EMERSON WOODFIELD, JR.

"And home we brought you shoulder high."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Football 4.

Senior Homerooms

Home base for our two most important years has been the "annex," the "wing," the "old building," in Miss Anderson's and Mr. Green's rooms. Class meetings, hassles, dates, history cramming—what echoes these rooms will hold.

Room 201

Room 204

Those were the days

1. Jim Woodfield, where did you get those mischievous eyes?
2. Must have been a good joke. Huh, Eileen?
3. What are those deep, deep thoughts, Elaine G.?
4. Him Mickey! Me Jane! Where Tarzan?
5. Ralph Woodfield, already practicing that left.
6. He went that-a-way, Bogard.
7. Want a ride, Sharon?
8. We see you made driver's training, Sandy.
9. The uncrowned King and Queen of Bemus Point — King Rhodes and Queen Evans.
10. Who's to blame this time, Schram?
11. Forever young and unassuming. Right, Pete?
12. Temper, temper, temper! Naughty, naughty, Bob.
13. How did those baby-sitters ever resist you, Chuck?
14. Who, me? Yes, you, Lauren.
15. Don't be surprised. It's only us, Marlene.
16. Want a drag, Sherwood?
17. You look lost, Jane.
18. Win the fight, Erickson?
19. Were you planning to be a lawyer even then, Shirley?
20. How did you get your driver's license, Diane?
21. A hidden talent, Don?
22. Don't worry, Ruth. There are more fish in the sea.
23. Another scheme, Janet?
24. A regular Lord Fauntleroy, eh, Cooper?
25. What's the attraction, Shaver?
26. Hey, Patterson! Dat your car?
27. Doing land-office business in the food department, Carol?
28. Every girl's dream — that's Shep.
29. Won't anyone come, Joan?
30. Our fair-haired boy with that big hello — that's Craig.
31. Keep your shirt on, Brian S.
32. Emigrant Boardman, just off the gangplank.
33. Sweet, simple, girlish — that's our Lillian.
34. What's worrying you, Joanne?
35. A secretary should have more serious thoughts, Roneel.

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BEST ALL AROUND
Lillian Kaluza
William Bogard

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Brian Samuelson
Suzanne Evans

Senior Superlatives

MOST MUSICAL
Eileen Nygren
Harry Wilder

MOST ATTRACTIVE
Sharon Scott
William Bogard

MOST HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Edith Cheney
William Steen

BIGGEST TALKERS
Ronald Patterson
Elaine Schram

BIGGEST BLUSHERS
Ruth Higgs
James Shepardson

MOST ATHLETIC
Diane Close
Charles White

NOSIEST
Gary Clark
Elaine Schram

BEST DANCERS
Beverly Boardman
Charles White

HEARTBREAKERS
William Bogard
Ruth Higgs

MOST COURTEOUS
Mitchell Stromgren
Shirley Sandwall

MOST STUBBORN
Harry Wilder
Shirley Shaver

BEST DRESSED
Mitchell Stromgren
Diane Close

BIGGEST FLIRTS
Robert Cooper
Ruth Higgs

MOST PERSONALITY
Lillian Kaluza
Douglas Rhodes

BIGGEST CLOWNS
Edith Cheney
Gary Clark

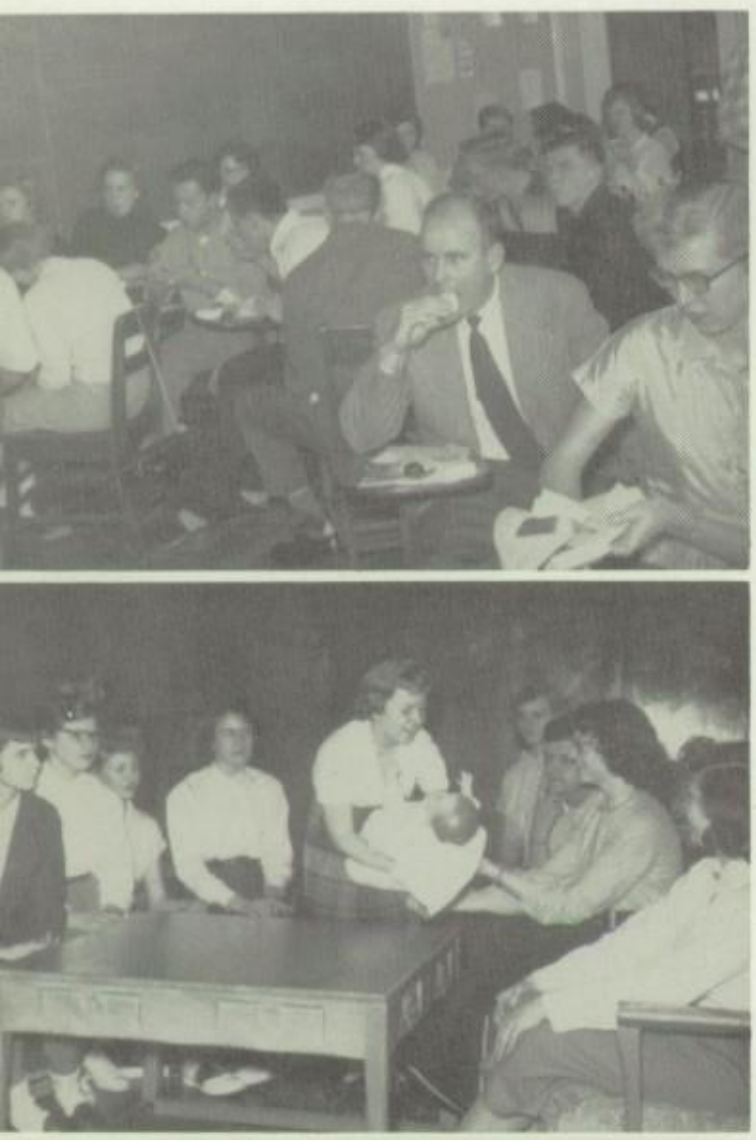
Horoscope

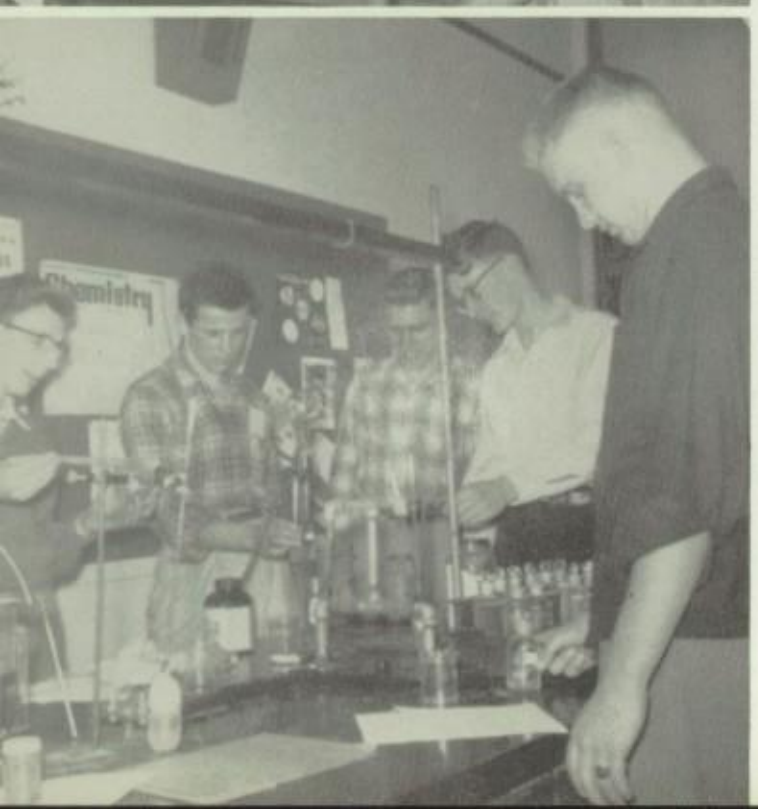
NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE PASTIME
SANDRA BERGQUIST	Sandy	arguing
BEVERLY BOARDMAN	Bev	sleeping
WILLIAM BOGARD	Bill	sports
KAREN CARLSON	Hoots	skating
EDITH CHENEY	E. J.	ice skating
GARY CLARK	Bo	cars
DIANE CLOSE	Di	Carnahan Sparkettes
ROBERT COOPER	Bob	skating
RICHARD ERICKSON	Dick	Midway
SUZANNE EVANS	Sue	music
BRIAN FARQUHARSON	Schultz	
ROBERT FILEGAR	Bob	playing accordion
ELAINE GUIGNON	Ginnie	reading
RUTH HIGGS	Ruthie	roller skating
CRAIG JOHNSON	Turtle	girls
DONALD JOHNSON	Don	roller skating
LILLIAN KALUZA	Lil	roller skating
GORDON KEMP	Gordie	girls
JANE KISHLOCK	Janie	Parker's
JOAN LAMAR	Joanie	flirting
ANN LIPSEY		Lakewood
LAUREN NELSON	Ren	sleeping
EILEEN NYGREN	Red	Cec
RONALD PATTERSON	Muggs	hunting (girls)
RONEEL POLAND	Ronnie	parties
DOUGLAS RHODES	Doc	eating popcorn
PEGGY ROLFE	Dadio	Jamestown
SHERWOOD RUSSELL	Russ	racing
BRIAN SAMUELSON	Sammy	sleeping
SHIRLEY SANDWALL	Sparky	writing letters to Harold
ELAINE SCHRAM	Schrammee	talking
SHARON SCOTT	Scotty	sports
SHIRLEY SHAVER	Shirl	flirting
JAMES SHEPARDSON	Shep	sports
MARLENE STARKS	Lena	4-H
WILLIAM STEEN, JR.	Pete	Maple Springs
MITCHELL STROMGREN	Mickey	shortwave
CAROL VANSTROM		telephone conversations
CHARLES WHITE	Chuck	women
HARRY WILDER	Happy Harry	Jamestown
JOANNE WINCHESTER	Jo	making noise
JAMES WOODFIELD	Chimp	eating
RALPH WOODFIELD	Budget	playing basketball

Horoscope

FAVORITE EXPRESSION	WANTS TO BE	WILL BE
I thought I'd die.	secretary	dress shop manager
Oh, my!	in college	bleached blonde
Oh, man!	scientist	ditch digger
Ha!	psychiatrist	a patient
Oh!	nurse	refereeing prize fights
	mechanic	grease monkey
Oh, no.	pro ice skater	swimming
		Don Juan
Sure you are.	Admiral	President
Oh, dear.	teacher	pediatrician
		pumping gas
That's for sure.	farmer	movie star
I'm living.	Wac	1st Lieutenant
Heavens.	private secretary	on the boss's knee
No kidding.	millionaire	pauper
	dairy farmer	N. Y. Governor
Oh, dear.	in college	comedienne
Where'd ya get that?	Marine	taxi driver
Sure you do.	nurse	soda jerk
You think so...?	bookkeeper	second Marilyn Monroe
Oh, come on now.	beautician	barber
Sure, you will.	engineer	sawing logs
How cute.	music teacher	Spike Jones' cowbell player
Yeah, that right?	business executive	basketball center
Honestly.	married	society hostess
Oh, Dad.	dentist	selling popcorn
Hot dang you all, I swear.	singer	jitterbug queen
	sign painter	paper hanger
Let's have a little hustle here.	rich	punching cows
Did you do your shorthand?	lawyer's secretary	motorcycle racer
Oh, Dad!	elementary teacher	editor of a dictionary
Oh, Dad!	lab. technician	Miss America
Give me time.	P. E. teacher	weight lifter
		still blushing
He's a square.	4-H agent	spelling champion
You wicked witch.	heating engineer	exploding boilers
What?	psychiatrist	truck driver
See you later.	dental assistant	pulling teeth
Don't worry.	millionaire	swabby
Oh, shut up.	English teacher	director of CLIMAX
Don't worry.	medical secretary	boss's wife
Raise the flag.	Naval officer	American History teacher
Oh, drop dead.	tinsmith	undertaker

Moving-Up Day, 1955. Allen Peterson, 1955 Senior President, lowers the school flag for presentation to Beverly Boardman, 1955 Junior President. *Below*: Beverly, accepting the flag and folding it with Allen helping.





Left: The Seniors gorge at their Christmas party. The "special teachers" were invited in. *Middle*: Ruth Higgs demonstrating how to lift a baby in Family Life class. *Bottom*: Doug, Bill, Gary, Jim, and Craig work out a Chem. experiment.

The beaming Senior faces that greeted restoration of Seniority in the Cafeteria.

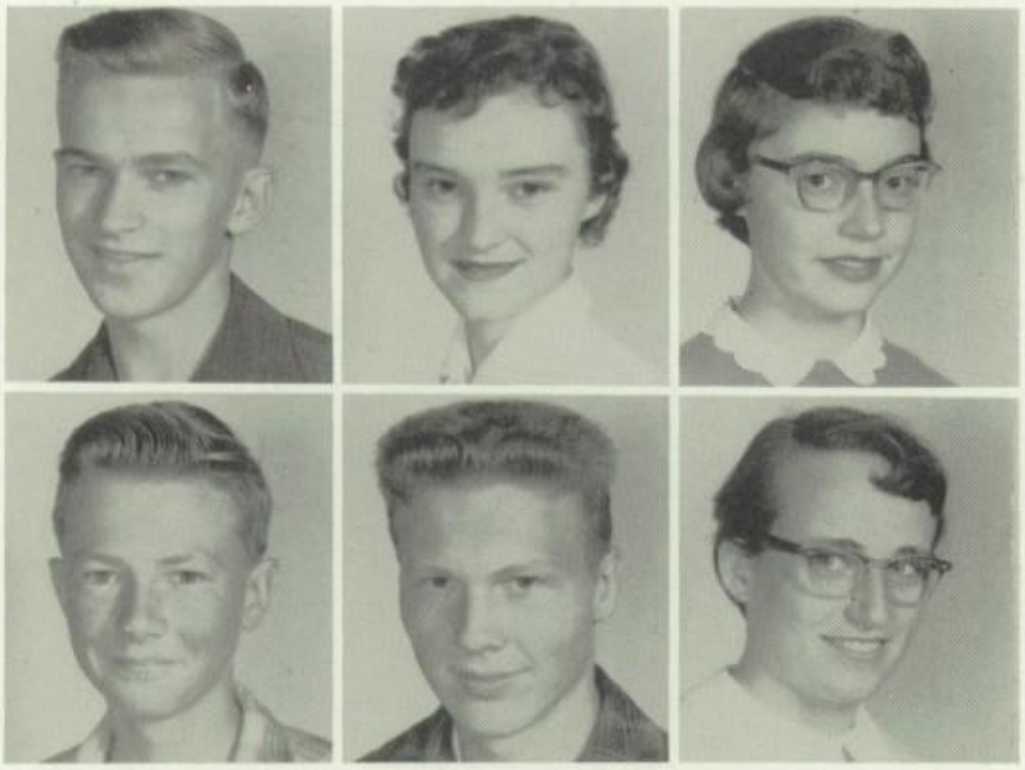
Class Will

We, the Seniors of Bemus Point Central School, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, of full senior age, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, or undue influence of any person whomsoever, do hereby make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, in manner and form following:

SANDRA BERGQUIST leaves that look in her eye to Jane Finucan.
BEVERLY BOARDMAN leaves her college dates to Gail Dahlquist.
WILLIAM BOGARD leaves his long string of girls to Dave Cornell.
KAREN CARLSON leaves her ability not to blush to Jennie Haviland.
EDITH CHENEY leaves her farming ability to Mary Lou Vervoort.
GARY CLARK leaves his atomic knowledge to Mrs. Rowland.
DIANE CLOSE leaves her seat in Student Council to Joyce Clark.
ROBERT COOPER leaves his curly locks to Errol McNallie.
JANET ELMEER leaves her bus tokens to Barbara Cramer.
RICHARD ERICKSON leaves the history crying towel to Joe Hautzinger providing it be passed on next year.
SUZANNE EVANS leaves her piano playing to Roger DeForest.
BRIAN FARQUHARSON leaves his ability to do history to Beverly Russell.
ROBERT FILEGAR leaves his outside interests to Bruce Johnson.
ELAINE GUIGNON leaves (she hopes).
RUTH HIGGS leaves her dimples to Dixie Swanson.
CRAIG JOHNSON leaves his speed to the Turtle Club.
DONALD JOHNSON leaves his skating interests to Dennis Lindell.
LILLIAN KALUZA leaves her high opinion of Mr. Gese to her sister, Maggie.
GORDON KEMP leaves his permits to the office to his handwriting experts.
JANE KISHLOCK leaves her gentleness to Errol McNallie.
JOAN LAMAR leaves her stubbornness to Jennie Haviland.
ANN LIPSEY leaves her peroxide bottle to Clara Iampietro.
LAUREN NELSON leaves his height to Betty Higgs.
EILEEN NYGREN leaves her musical ability to Bob Berg.
RONALD PATTERSON leaves his agreeable nature to John Frazier.
RONEEL POLAND leaves her typing ability to next year's typing class.
DOUGLAS RHODES leaves his resonant bass voice to Marjorie Tillotson.
PEGGY ROLFE leaves Mr. Thompson her "cat dancing."
SHERWOOD RUSSELL leaves his hot Mercury to Jim Hendrickson.
BRIAN SAMUELSON leaves his corny humor to Mr. Privateer.
SHIRLEY SANDWALL leaves her talkative ways to Gail Love.
ELAINE SCHRAM leaves her ability to make noise to Muriel Cederquist.
SHARON SCOTT leaves her ways with a man to all the girls in need.
SHIRLEY SHAVER leaves her flirting ways to Mr. Langebartel.
JAMES SHEPARDSON leaves his blushing ability to Chuck Pegan.
MARLENE STARKS leaves her square dancing to Bob Barkstrom.
WILLIAM STEEN leaves his math marks to Ronald Irland.
MITCHELL STROMGREN leaves his place in lunch line to Sally Steen.
CAROL VANSTROM leaves her wild class parties to next year's Seniors.
CHARLES WHITE leaves his flirtatious ways to David Colburn.
HARRY WILDER leaves his little black book to David Stephenson.
JOANNE WINCHESTER leaves her handwriting to Bob Pearson.
JAMES WOODFIELD leaves his loud voice to Donna Smith.
RALPH WOODFIELD leaves his history assignments to Mr. Thompson.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals at Bemus Point this 16th day of January, A.D. 1956, in the presence of Miss Anderson and Mr. Green.

William Bogard, *President*
Lillian Kaluza, *Secretary*

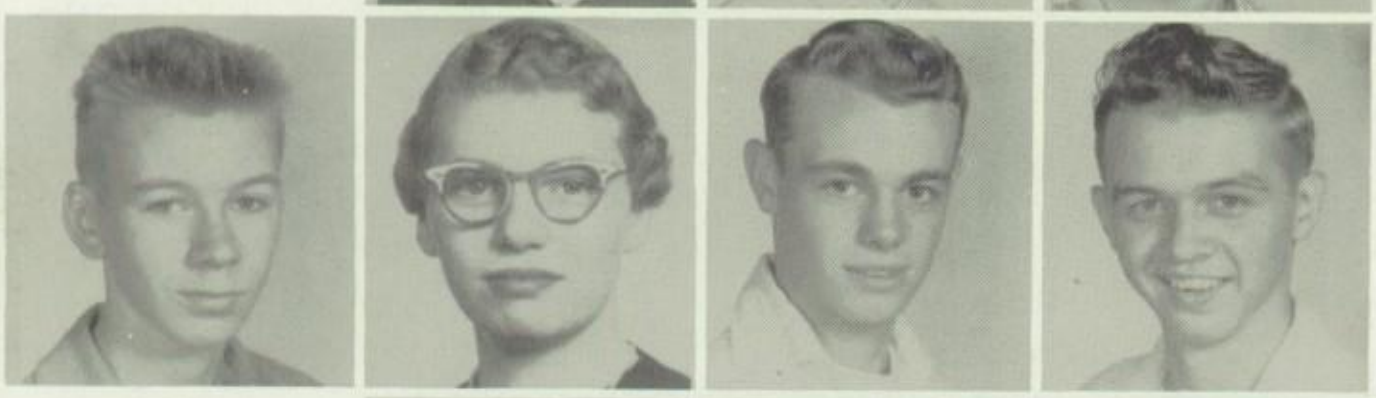


OFFICERS

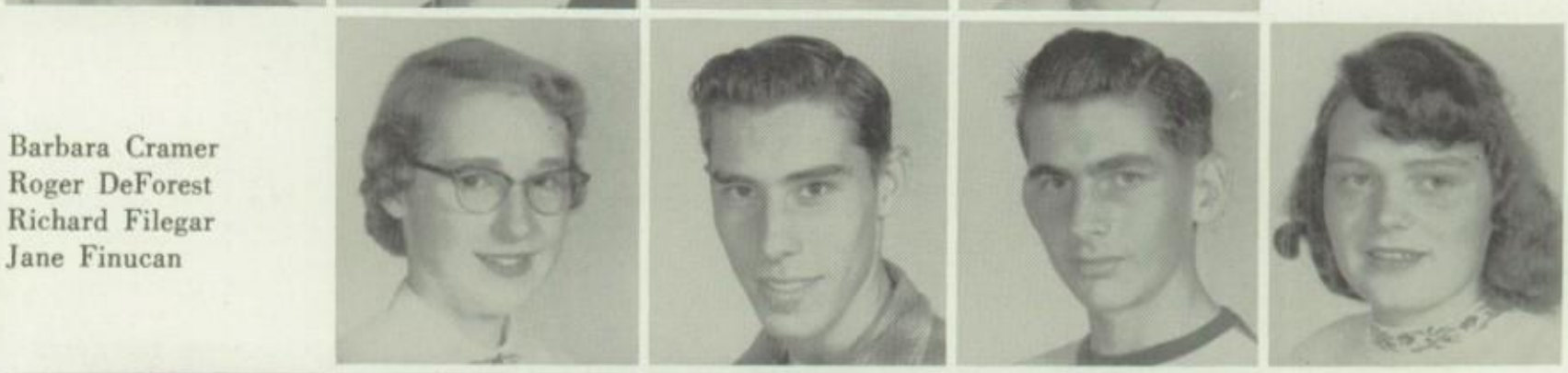
Dennis Lindell ---------- *President*
Jennie Haviland ---------- *Vice-President*
Edith Fiske ---------- *Secretary*
Robert Barkstrom ---------- *Treasurer*
Ronald Irland ---------- *Student Council*
Sally Steen ---------- *Student Council*

Juniors

Ann Alldread
Gloria Aldrich
Frank Armstrong
Marguerite Benson



Mark Brown
Muriel Cederquist
David Cornell
David Covert



Barbara Cramer
Roger DeForest
Richard Filegar
Jane Finucan

John Frazier
Grace Gnagy
Joseph Hautzinger
Joan Heil

John Henderson
James Hendrickson
Clara Iampietro
Ann Johnson

Barbara Johnson
Bruce Johnson
Florence Liddell
Dianne Lindholm

Gail Love
Evelyn Loveless
William McBane
Errol McNallie

Diane Moore
Patricia Person
Theodore Pierce

Norman Propheter
Beverly Russell
Janice Shelters

Richard Shepardson
Donna Smith
David Stephenson
Dixie Swanson

Marjorie Tillotson
Mary Lou Vervoort
Richard Weeks
Gayle Willits

Junior Homerooms

Miss Simpson, Mr. Gese and Mr. Carlson keep watch over the Juniors for the second year.

Room 106

Room 205

Room 203

Errol McNallie and Dianne Lindholm try out for Junior Play with a room full of Juniors listening.

Grandma Simms (Jennie Haviland) shoots the criminals, as David Stephenson, Dennis Lindell and David Cornell watch admiringly.

The real Cousin Oscar (Roger DeForest) tells Grandma what he thinks of the family. In the background Dennis Lindell, Marjorie Tillotson, Diane Moore and David Stephenson.

The young people of the play: Richard Shepardson, Marjorie Tillotson, Diane Moore on the couch. In the rear: Dennis Lindell, David Stephenson and Clara Iampietro.

The "crook," Errol McNallie, and Clare Iampietro hold the masterpiece. Kneeling is David Cornell. Seated is the "crook's" wife and accomplice, Dianne Lindholm. Others standing: Sally Steen, Grace Gnagy, Gayle Willits, and (just barely visible) Barbara Cramer. Not pictured: Mary Lou Vervoort.

"Grandma's Best Years"

The Juniors presented "Grandma's Best Years," a three-act comedy by Earl L. Russell, March 23 and 24, before capacity audiences. The play was directed by Harold E. Pegan.

On with the grease paint: Mr. Pegan making up Grace Gnagy; David Stephenson working on Dennis Lindell; and Miss Simpson giving Jennie Haviland some grey hair.

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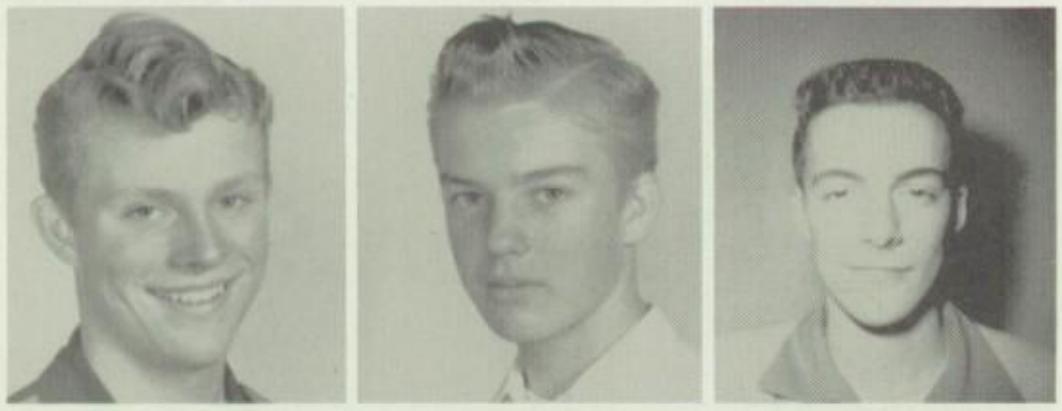
Helen Bogenschutz, *Secretary*
Carole Kesby, *Treasurer*
Joyce Clark, *Student Council*
Richard Woodfield, *Student Council*

Sophomores

Charles Anderson
Mary Beth Bailey
Robert Bly
Joan Boyd

Arthur Brown
Dale Burgess
David Colburn



Donald Cook
William Corstange
Raymond Creech

Gail Dahlquist
Elizabeth Finley
William Gamble
Betty Ann Higgs

Margaret Johnson
Roxan Johnson
Anna Mae Jones

Laura Jones
Magdalene Kaluza
Sally LaMar
Lawrence Larson

Doris Liddell
Merrie Lincoln

LaVerne Loucks
Emel Lund
Gordon Nelson

Leonard Nordin
Judy Nygren
Sandra Okerlund

Marie Payne
Robert Pearson
Charles Pegan

Roger Peterson
Phyllis Pickard
Darryl Propheter
Wayne Renne

David Rhodes

Sondra Rhodes

Dennis Rodgers

Mary Sack
Eldora Sample
Beverly Samuelson
Jerald Sandwall

Barbara Shelters
Richard Sparling

Hazel Stalvey
Ronney Swan
Eileen Teeter

Jack Thompson
Delores Trace
Theodore Valone

Paula Vogt
Louise Weeks

Jean Whitcomb
Sandra White
Beverly Winton
David Woodhead

Sophomore Homerooms

Mr. Fassett, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Pegan look after the Sophomores.

Room 206

Room 202

Room 103

The Sophomores in one of Miss Anderson's English classes struggle with a test.

Morning and night, sunshine or blizzard, the buses get us through. *Right*: Into our lockers, and off with our coats and boots.

The Freshmen making decorations and crowns for their Farmer's Formal .

Couples at the Basketball Formal.

Looks like Faculty Row: Mr. Thayer, Mr. Carlson, Mr. Gese, Mr. Lewellen, Mr. Green.

Building the *"Stairway to the Stars"* for the Formal.

Mr. Lewellen crowning Suzanne Evans Queen of the Formal, and Miss Gravink ready to crown Chuck White King.

U. N. Conference Representatives
Mr. Thompson, Douglas Rhodes, Mitchell Stromgren, Harry Wilder, Brian Samuelson.

Art Metal Scholarship Contestant
Roneel Poland

Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow, D.A.R. Good Citizen Award
Lillian Kaluza

Prizewinners, Alfred University Typing Contest
Roneel Poland, Harry Wilder

Boys' State Representative, 1955
Brian Samuelson

Representatives, Syracuse University Citizenship Conference
Seniors, Harry Wilder, Lillian Kaluza
Juniors, Dennis Lindell, Jennie Haviland

Optimist Junior Citizens
1955, Douglas Rhodes, William Bogard
1956, Robert Barkstrom, David Rhodes

They bring honor to Bemus

Familiar two-somes about the school. *Reading clockwise*: Edith Fiske and Pete Steen; Sharon Scott and Chuck White; Dick Woodfield and Joan Boyd; Magdalene Kaluza and Bill Fellows; Ronnie Irland and Clara Iampietro.

Enjoying the Basketball Formal.

Beverly Boardman and Ruth Higgs, school reporters for the Journal first semester, work at their copy.

Face to the wall—Air Raid Drill.

junior high

Room 105

Left to Right, Front Row: Gary Millward, Michael Butler, Katharine Damon, Judy Chamberlin, Mary Erickson, Fred Trace. *Second Row*: Karen Lindblom, Barbara Bogard, Kathy Alm, Lorraine Korcyl, Richard Swanson, Kenneth Pratt. *Third Row*: Jeffrey Tener, David Pierce, William Fellows, Mary Saar, Sylvia Seastrom, Mrs. Stowell. *Fourth Row*: Eugene Heil, Leigh Johnson, William Vervoort, Donald Arnold, David Lutgen, Richard Starks. *Absent*: Albert Carlson.

Freshmen

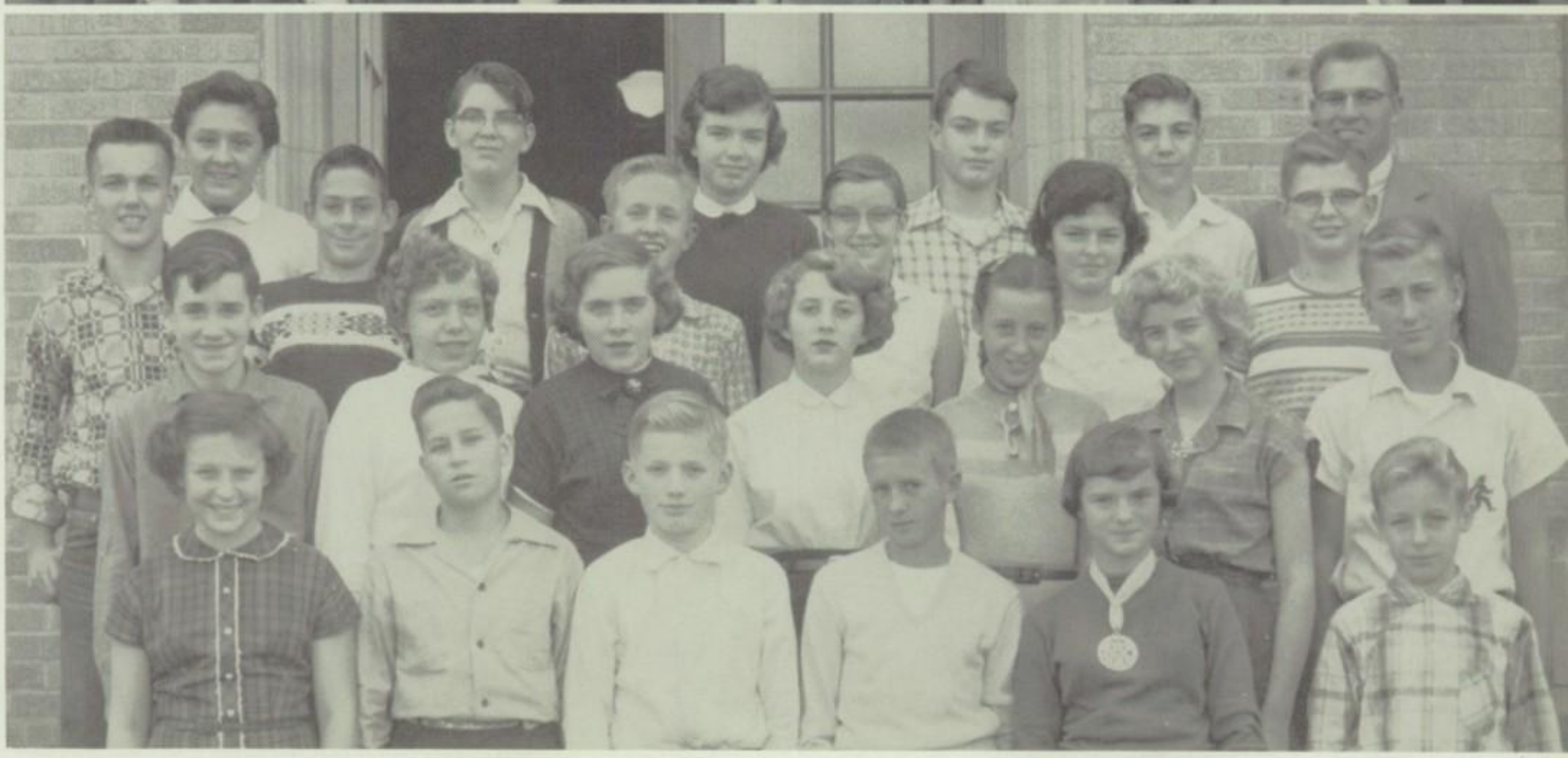
Room 210

Left to Right, Front Row: Gary Visosky, Sue Ann Koch, Donald Woodfield, Michael Rodgers, David Vincent, Bruce Peterson. *Second Row*: Karen Lipsey, Susan Gustafson Sue Boyd, Arthur Oakes, James Holm, Nancy Clark, Mr. Powell. *Third Row*: Kay Scofield, Carolyn Fellows, Wallace Thompson, Dale Costello, Sandra McCallum, Dona Taylor, Richard Barkstrom. *Fourth Row*: Gerald Wilcox, Phillip Swanson, George Newman, Robert Trace, Richard Carlson, Robert Stormer, Ralph Asel.

Eighth Grade

Room 109

Left to Right, Front Row: Lynda Anderson, Robert Berg, Ernest Wood, Fletcher Johnson, Don Cornell, Norma Vik. *Second Row*: Judy James, Mary Ann Haviland, Pamela McCallum, Sharon Gustafson, Sandra Swanson, Carole Person, Sharon Seastrom. *Third Row*: Alice Loveless, Bonnie Sack, Richard Hoadley, Kay Larson, Kathleen Cooper, Nella Whitcomb. *Fourth Row*: Tim Anderson, Brian Lee Swanson, Lyle Martin, Pat Mullen, Robert Carlson, David Evans, Neil Boardman, Mr. Creveling.



Room 1

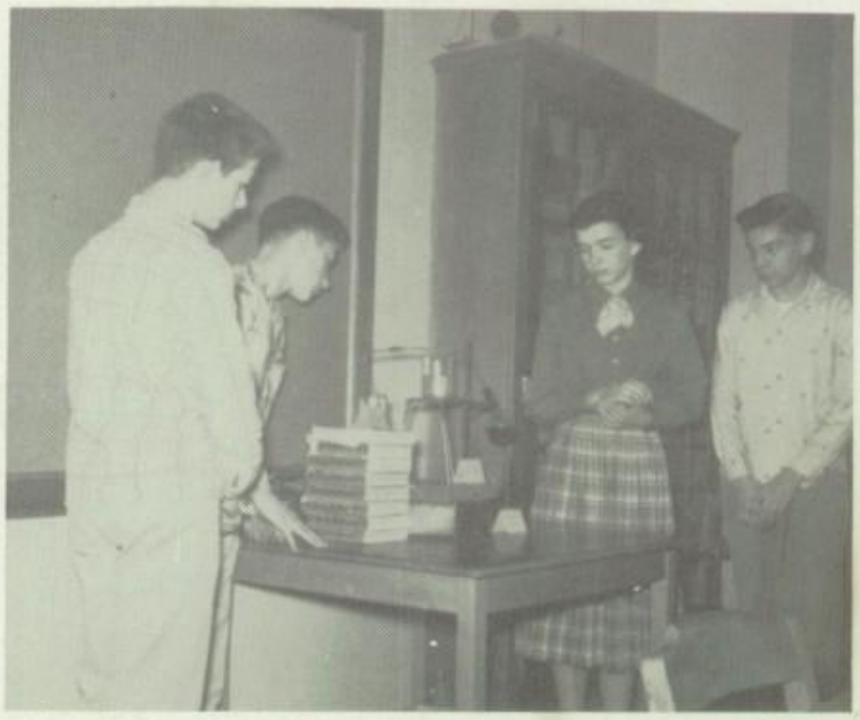
Left to Right, Front Row: Patricia Millward, Martin Kramarich, Lyle Larson, Reginald Carlson, Beverly Propheter, Donald Berns. *Second Row*: John Nolan, Martha Swanson, Pamela McNallie, Cynthia Crossley, Suzanne Lund, Patricia Giles, David Johnson. *Third Row*: Ronald Sank, Kenneth Woodfield, Westley Johnson, Sandra Howard, Nancy Hallberg, Donald Filegar. *Fourth Row*: Rose Thompson, Jerome Parker, Nancy Ward, Bruce Colburn, Robert Asel, Mr. Langebartel.

Eighth Grade

Room 212

Left to Right, Front Row: Patricia Kishlock, Diane Nickerson, Carole Housman, Bruce Cramer, Barbara Lindholm, Marshall Feldman. *Second Row*: Reynald LaMar, Bonnie Chagnon, Lyvonne Markell, Helen McBane, Laverne Harrington. *Third Row*: Brian LeRoy Swanson, John Bergquist, David Nelson, Marjorie Graves, Donna Irlund, Barry Brown. *Fourth Row*: Mrs. Johnson, David Woodfield, Dorothy Mohney, Francis Furgiuele, Brian Wahlgren. *Absent*: Dennis Johnson, Ernest Wood, Wallace Lawrence.

Left, top: Mrs. Lechner helps Marjorie Graves, Bonnie Chagnon, Helen McBane and Carole Housman with clay modeling in 8th grade art class. *Bottom*: Mr. Powell, Donald Berns, Jerome Parker, and Patricia Millward demonstrate measurement of a circle in 8th grade mathematics.

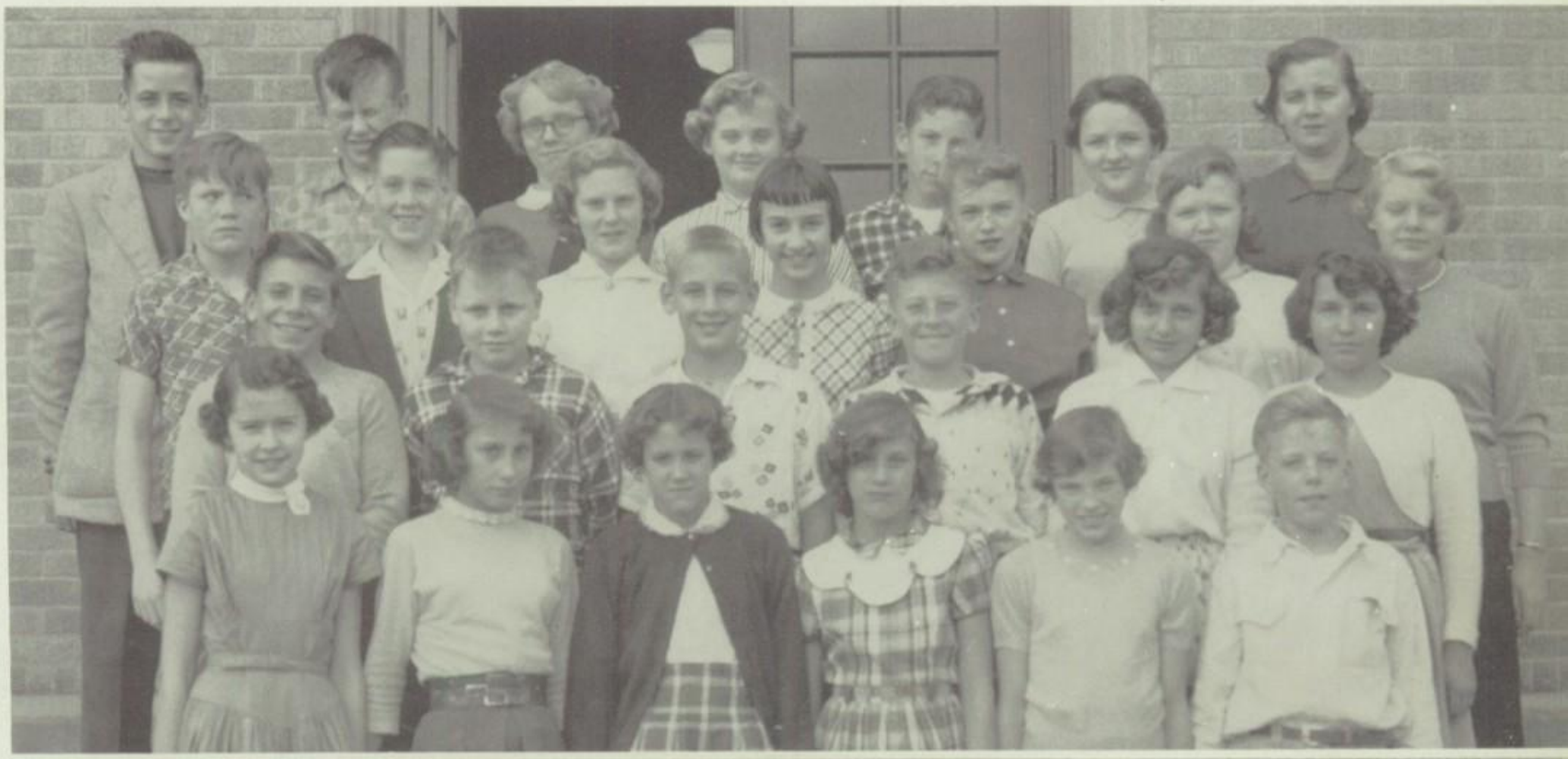


Kenneth Woodfield, David Johnson, Nancy Ward and Robert Asel watch an experiment in distillation of water in 8th grade science.

Seventh Grade

Room 107

Left to Right, Front Row: Donna Harner, Darla Ecker, Patricia Bogard, Catherine Clark, Julie Peterson, John Hedin. *Second Row*: Wallace Carlson, Carl Sandstrom, David Gustafson, Roger Colander, Judith Burgess, Patricia Diehl. *Third Row*: Robert Martin, David Thorpe, Karen Bates, Linda Peterson, Betty Mohney, Roberta Bendle, Barbara Allenson. *Fourth Row*: Michael Corcoran, Robert Anderson, Beverly Bragg, Ann Jacobson, Thomas Hallberg, Halcyon Christoferson, Mrs. Rowland. *Absent*: Evelyn Pickard, Nancy Santucci.



Room 207

Left to Right, Front Row: Jerrold Gore, Janice Korcyl, Grace Kramarich, Timothy Brown, Tobie Anderson, Sandra Iampietro, Alan Bolman. *Second Row*: Sylvia Lord, Joyce Covert, Mary Ellen Steffen, Cheryl Dunn, Linda Davis, Nancy Gustafson, Richard Schick. *Third Row*: Donna Nelson, Karen Ulander, Barbara Koch, Richard Newman, Thomas Riemer, Ernest Poland, Alan Swanson, James Erickson. *Fourth Row*: Lorraine Carlson, William Wilcox, Lynette Miller, Gerald Galloway, Bruce Johnson, Douglas Carlson, Mr. Thayer.

Seventh Grade

Room 208

Left to Right, Front Row: Jacqueline Burgess, Esther Simon, Gale Wolfe, Ethel Martin, Neil Ingerson, Jack Rice. *Second Row*: Phillip Anderson, Donald Joslyn, Richard Gilligan, Kenneth Seastrom, Lawrence Anderson, Charles Parker, Dennis Visosky. *Third Row*: Irving Brown, James Jones, Richard Nelson, David Lipsey, Leroy Davis, Robert Moon. *Fourth Row*: Phillip Jones, James Burrow, Steve Lucariello, Ronald Arnold, Ronald Taylor, Mr. Bergstrom. *Absent*: James Sandwall.

Below, Left: 7th Graders learn to bake cookies. *Right*: Ernest Poland, chef, has the help of Kenneth Seastrom in stirring up a batch.

Left: 7th Grade gym boys dodge and duck in the game of War. *Right*: James Burrow, Dennis Visosky, Donald Berns, James Jones, Bruce Johnson, Douglas Carlson and David Gustafson with Mr. Travis in a 7th Grade brass choir.

Art

Left, top: David Thorpe and Thomas Hallberg display the papier-mâché masks they are making. In the background are Wally Jo Carlson, Dennis Visosky, Richard Gilligan and Robert Moon. *Right, Top*: Patricia Bogard, Steve Lucariello, Ann Jacobson and Cheryl Dunn build papier-mâché animals under Mrs. Lechner's supervision. *Lower left*: Kenneth Woodfield, Jerome Parker and Kay Larson work at linoleum cutting, drawing and painting. *Lower right*: Ann Alldread models a clay horse.

Girls' P. E.

Girls' gym classes try some folk dances.

Homemaking

7th Graders learn to sew: *Left*: Joyce Covert, Barbara Koch, Ann Jacobson, Mary Ellen Steffen and Patricia Bogard. *Right*: Dennis Visosky, Carl Sandstrom, Robert Moon and Richard Gilligan.

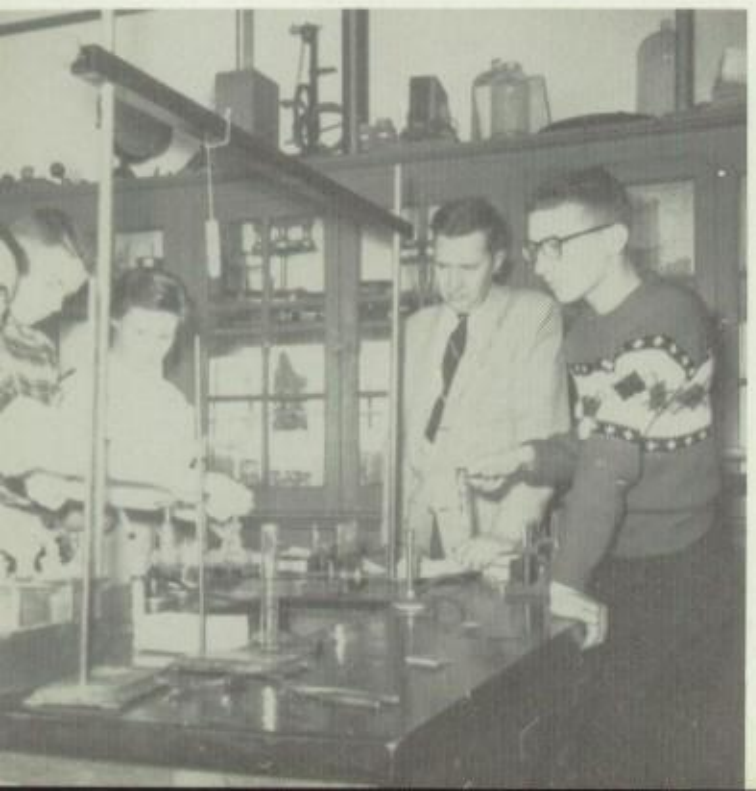
Everett Mattlock and Gail Dahlquist consult the card catalogue in the library.

The English classes see the movie of *Jane Eyre.*

Always busy, the library is full to overflowing 7th period, with students consulting the reference shelves and working at the tables.

Typing I class, drilling to pick up speed and accuracy.

Frank Armstrong, Jerald Sandwall, John Frazier and James Woodfield at work in Metal Shop.



Wayne Renne, Dennis Rodgers, Paula Vogt and Arthur Brown do a biology experiment under Mr. Carlson's direction.

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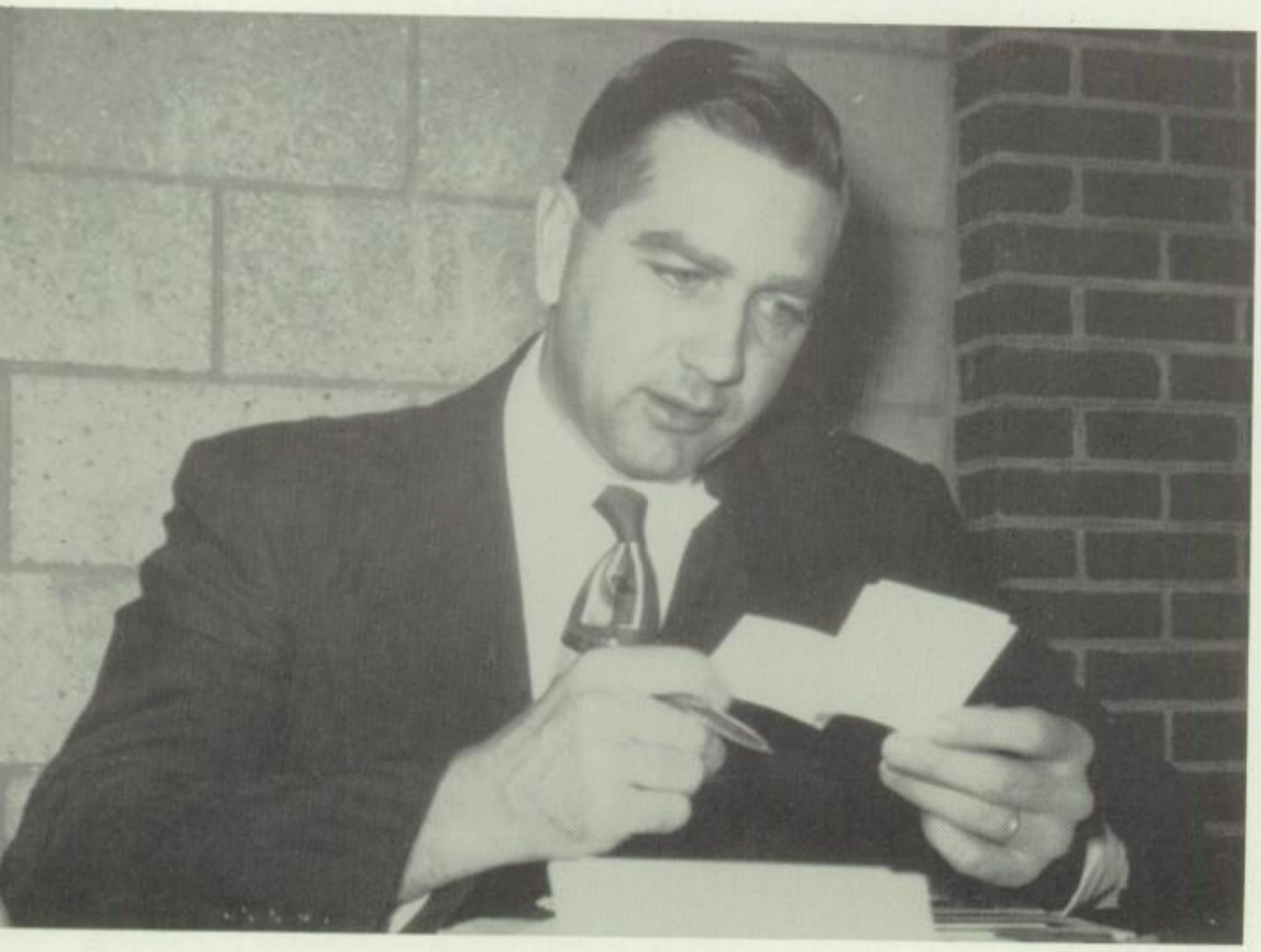

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Elementary Secretary

Bemus Elementary Faculty

Left to Right, Front Row: Mrs. Thelma Johnson, Mrs. Frances Bonnett, Leslie Peterson, Frank Cowles, Mrs. Hazel Galloway, Mrs. Annette Haviland, Mrs. Thelma Lipsey. *Second Row*: Miss Mary Anne Reiber, Mrs. Jane Ann Powers, Miss Marian Harris, Mrs. Grace Travis, Mrs. Cora Gore, Mrs. Helen Bue, Mrs. Catherine Hallberg. *Not pictured*: Mrs. Olive Barker.

Miss Harris's Kindergartens

A. M.

Left to Right, Front Row: Steven Sandstrom, Joseph Urbanik, Deborah Casler, Donna Corstange, Joy Arnold, Mary Beth Carpenter, Kathy Russ. *Second Row*: Edwin Berns, Donald Kruse, Timothy Johnson, Patrick Gustafson, Barbara Kitchell, Mary Jane Casselman, Kurt Zindler, Douglas Raynor. *Third Row*: Mark Kovel, Brian Thayer, Carole Hestley, Cynthia Haskins, Barry Eckwahl, James Clark, Randi Chappell. *Fourth Row*: Garth Johnson, Steven Johnson, Barry Carlson, John Creveling, Steven Isaacson, Steven Ahlbin, Richard Kelley, Sheila Nolan, Miss Harris. *Absent*: Jane Winter, Barry Crandall.

P. M.

Left to Right, Front Row: Jerry Kelderhouse, Brian Johnson, Edward Korcyl, Karen Haskin, Ward Near, Wendy Wilson. *Second Row*: Robert Feldman, Debra Ann McArthur, John Johnston, Sheila Crandall, Linda Kesby. *Third Row*: Lynn Walsh, Dennis Hosier, Karen Hall, Stanley Johnson, Michael Tyler, Linda Wermter. *Fourth Row*: Algy Carpenter, Michael Gerring, Kenneth Graham, William McCallum, Patrick Munger, Susan Kay, Roy Holla-

Mrs. T. Johnson's First Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: C. Douglas Hawley, Suzanne Gnagy, Vicki Carpenter, David Jones, Sylvia Bird, Keith Babcock. *Second Row*: Daniel Breed, Sharon Seastrom, Keith Swanson, Linda Moynihan, Daniel Aiken, Harold Kovel. *Third Row*: John Woodhead, Stephen Soule, Jean Kelderhouse, Nina Hallberg, Craig Stowell. Jon Stahley, Joan Lown, Mrs. T. Johnson.

Mrs. Lipsey's First Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Nancy Cleveland, Philip Sank, Patrick Steffen, Judie Rogers, Richard Vik, Jack Kelderhouse. *Second Row*: Susanna Stowell, Barbara Halicki, Becky Ramackers, Darlene Ward, Kathy Howard. *Third Row*: Scott Swanson, Michael Scofield, Judith Brase, Cynthia Carlson, Audrey Hunt, Mrs. Lipsey. *Absent*: Clayton Lucas, Cathleen Lund.

Mrs. Power's First Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Allen Harle, Julia Marsh, Linda Akin, Jayne Ingerson, David Burnett, Carin Johnson. *Second Row*: Timothy Johnson, Cherri Forbes, John Tyler, Daniel Joslyn, Jack Braley, David Smith, Mrs. Powers. *Third Row*: Linda Locker, Neddy Ward, Michael Kelley, Elizabeth Peterson, Robert Hosier, Linda Crandall. *Absent*: William Loomis.

Mrs. Bonnett's Second Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Thomas Joslyn, Ralph Baker, Brian Eckwahl, Dean Zindler, Sandra Covert, Daniel Chapman. *Second Row*: Timothy Casler, Michael Buck, Thomas Heelas, Sheryl Arnold, Dennis Hall, Sharon Brown, Mrs. Bonnett. *Third Row*: Bruce Fassett, David Johnson, Gary LaMar, Sara Lawrence, Diane Van Ness, Richard Scott, Jeanette Cleveland.

Mrs. Bue's Second Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Thomas Murray, Nancy Lord, Sharon Carpenter, Dennis Hallberg, Elaine Ingerson, Jennifer Wall. *Second Row*: Marshall Cleveland, Rebecca Dye, Bonnie Harle, Ralph Tener, Brenda Benson, Warren Propheter. *Third Row*: Kathleen Wordelmann, Cheryl Dickey, Erwin Howard, Martha Colburn, Paula Asper, Melody Doolittle, Thomas Kelderhouse, Mrs. Bue.

Mrs. Galloway's Second Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Patty Butler, Shirley Gage, Diane Evans, Cynthia Stewart, Diane Bradley, Eileen Ingerson. *Second Row*: Marge Kay Hallberg, Susan Lamphear, Linda Giles, Cheryl Thompson, Denise Hall, Carolyn Powell, Mrs. Galloway. *Third Row*: John Langebartel, James Haskin, Keith Baker, Dennis Carr, Samuel Tyler, Jerome Casselman.

Mrs. Barker's Third Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Rosanne Heath, Suzanne Korcyl, Mark Peterson, Terry Woodfield, Janet Holm, Mary Ann Berns, Michael Gustafson. *Second Row*: Robert Shephard, Timothy Evans, Sandra Wermter, Billy Hooper, Charles Ingerson, Kathleen Murray, Deborah Peterson, Diane Zindler. *Third Row*: Carl Sandwall, Jon Hestley, Paul Langebartel, Ronald Miller, Curtis Aldrich, Mark Stephenson, Daniel Johnson, Helen Crandall, David Bradley, Mrs. Barker. *Absent*: Laurel Dunn.

Mrs. Gore's Third Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Roy Stewart, Lillian Dunn, Suzanne Carlson, David Mohney, Charles Cobb, Norman Rice, Bonita Stowell. *Second Row*: Mary Peterson, Elaine Hunt, Donald Miller, William Winchester, Marilyn Johnson, Wallace Ulander, Jacqueline Gamble. *Third Row*: Howard Carpenter, Cynthia McCallum, Kathleen Corrigan, Peggy Peterson, Ann Gustafson, Sue Ann Johnson, John Lown, Mrs. Gore. *Absent*: William Munger, Timothy French.

Miss Reiber's Third Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Roxanne Arnold, Linda Murdock, Linda McArthur, Judith Sandstrom, Arthur Harrington, Daniel Seastrom, Wayne Babcock. *Second Row*: Gary Miller, William Woodfield, Lester Lucas, Gale Stormer, David Yentzer, Peter Kay, Linda Gnagy, Sally Hall. *Third Row*: Michael Chappell, Randall Brown, Norman Ward, Gregory Harle, Shirley Gerring, Leslie Jones, Raymond Head, Stephanie Stowell, John Evans, Miss Reiber.

Mrs. Travis's Fourth Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Sondra Bohall, Judy Fetzner, Steven Powell, Gretchen Lund, Barbara Lord, Robyn Patterson. *Second Row*: Mrs. Travis, Brian Brown, Kathy Buck, Michael Lucariello, Frances Chapin, Sarah Hooper, Candace Arnold. *Third Row*: Dorothy Johnson, Sandra Gerring, Susan Hallberg, Viola Hazzard, Jerome Ward, Theodore Henderson. *Fourth Row*: Marilyn Lucas, Matthew Burmaster, Richard Johnson, Bruce Hestley, Linda McCallum, Ernest Kestler, Michael Gore.

Mrs. Hallberg's Fifth Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Judith Feldman, Lucy Nowak, Sandra Nelson, Lawrence Sandstrom, Sandra Dye, Thomas Davies, Gayle Hemingway. *Second Row*: Royce Whitcomb, Marilyn Munson, Carol Wermter, Dixie Lamphear, Dixie Rodgers, Laurel Anderson, David Carlson, Mrs. Hallberg. *Third Row*: Marilou Hunt, Arthur Fassett, Donald Stewart, Monica Walsh, Polly Camp, Karen Corstange, Donna Nickerson, James Dake.

Mr. Peterson's Fifth Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Faye Harrington, Jane Anne Corrigan, Denise Gamble, Van Doolittle, Carol Liedblad, Stephen Kramarich, Ronald Thompson. *Second Row*: William Stephenson, Thomas Smith, Susan Dye, Josephine Divilio, Nancy Pegan, Wesley Pickard, John Sank, Fred Wilcox. *Third Row*: Marlene Oakes, Donna Vanstrom, Samuel Lucariello, Michael Walsh, Timothy Stowell, Linda Hallberg, Linda Johnson, Mary Jane Cook, Mr. Peterson.

Mr. Cowles's Sixth Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Evaline Kaluza, Robert Vik, Barbara Tener, Allen Woodworth, Ronna Head, Allen Propheter, Dianne Lund. *Second Row*: Ronald Carlson, Robert Woodworth, Sue Mary Paulson, Opal Ploetz, Sondra Larson, Holly Hemingway, David Carlson, Stephan Arnold. *Third Row*: Donna Davies, Jeanette Powell, Genevieve Heil, Nancy Giles, Mary Hooper, Linda Lutgen, Mrs. Haviland. *Fourth Row*: Mary Beth Aldrich, Sylvia Lucariello, Jack Sundberg, Matthew Boyd, Sandra Russ, Philip Johnson, Robert Patterson. *Fifth Row*: Joyce Bogenschutz, James Brennon, James Heil, Clayton Hazzard, Kay Winter, William Ploetz, Dale LaMar. *Absent*: Alice Guignon, Lynn Wood. *Mr. Cowles took over the class in January.*

A reading group in Mrs. Powers' First Grade.

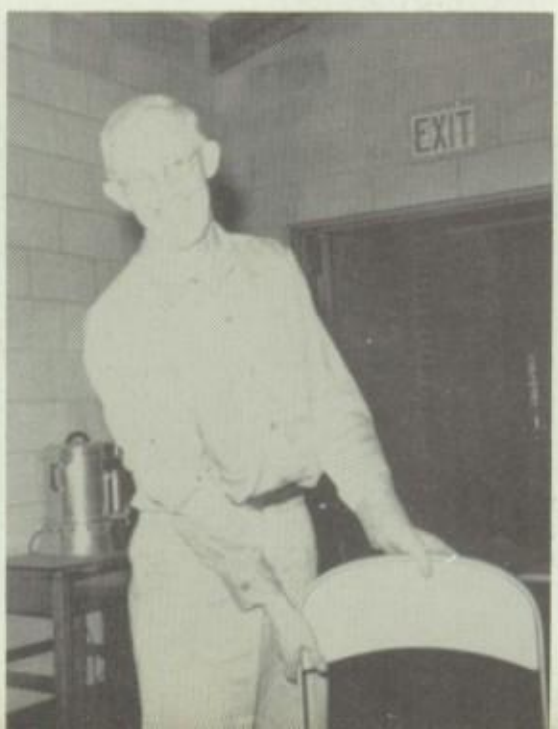
Mrs. Bue's Second Grade has a Valentine Party.

Left: The P. M. Kindergarteners hard at work. *Right*: Paula Asper, Sharon Carpenter and Nancy Lord in Mrs. Bue's Second Grade pick out library books to take home.

Easter preparations. *Left*: Miss Reiber's Third Grade makes rabbit faces. *Right*: Mrs. Bonnett's Second Grade dons rabbit ears and eats paper carrots.

Mrs. Lipsey's First Graders read from their papers, then turn the page and write answers to questions on the reading. *Lower left*: Mrs. Powers' First Grade reads "Our First Grade News."

Lower center and right: Fluvanna Custodians: Harold Feather and Morris Larson.



Fluvanna Elementary Faculty

Left to Right, Front Row: Mrs. Althea Johnson, Mrs. Mary Koch, Mrs. Tena Carlson, Miss Eleanore Peterson, Mrs. Mildred Peterson, Miss Marguerite Collins, Mrs. Marjorie Anderson. *Second Row*: Mrs. Ruth Bemus, Mrs. Josephine Wilbur, Mrs. Ruth Parker, Mrs. Gertrude Anderson, Ronald Michalak, Mrs. Marian Johnson, Mrs. Roberta Putney, Miss Janet Lawson.

Miss Eleanore Peterson, *Fluvanna Head Teacher.*

CAFETERIA STAFF: *Left to Right*: Mrs. Martha Kruse, Mrs. Erna Carlson, Mrs. Anna Harvey, Mrs. Gladys Arnold.

Mrs. G. Anderson's Kindergartens

A. M.

Left to Right, Front Row: Priscilla Paulson, Joanne Peterson, Sandra Campman, Carol Franzen, Roberta Lombardo, Kevin Brown. *Second Row*: Steven Gifford, Gregory Linaman, Robert Ecker, Sheridan Cobb, Jeffrey Woodcock, Charles Elmeer, Mark Brown. *Third Row*: Kenneth Davis, Gregory Anderson, Mark Clement, Philip Brown, Roberta Neilson, Craig Moon, Mrs. Anderson. *Fourth Row*: David Gorman, Cynthia Visosky, Victoria Peterson, Betty Blizzard, Carol Starks, Michael Anderson.

P. M.

Left to Right, Front Row: Fred Grimes, Bonita Owens, Dan Babyak, Steven Danielson, Linda Rogerson, Dan Bernhardt, Cynthia Yahn. *Second Row*: Douglas Hartson, Robert Peterson, William Bloomquist, Delores Price, Judy Phillips, Georgia Fred. *Third Row*: Dorian Swanson, Judson Heck, Judy Lee Hendrickson, James Corcoran, Dianne McDonnell, Cynthia Carlson, Stephen Turney, Mrs. Anderson. *Absent*: Rick Riolo.

Miss Collin's First Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Lynn Wigren, Lowry Hooper, Stephen Gustafson, David Schauman, Dollieann James, Marianne Raymond. *Second Row*: Philip Shaw, Catherine Owens, Ronald Swanson, Roger Carlson, David Youngren, Wallace Lineman, Robert Chamberlin. *Third Row*: Sharon Borgert, Richard Nordlund, Bruce Brown, Stephen Gustafson, Terry Higgs, Kurt Conover, Cathy Philbrick, Richard Freeburg, Miss Collins. *Absent*: Donald Liliestedt.

Mrs. Putney's First Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Diane Heglund, Robert Rosengren, Tom Casement, Kenneth Davis, Richard Nolan, Gary Proctor. *Second Row*: Bruce Swanson, Lynne Robinson, Bonita Eddy, Sandra Todd, Jennifer Woodcock, Lila Joneson. *Third Row*: David Stitt, Burton Carlson, Gary Conover, Margaret Mecusker, Donald Paulson, Tommie Goodwill, Joan Heck, Mrs. Putney.

Mrs. Wilbur's First Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Linda Vanstrom, Bonnie Bull, Daniel Harvey, Donnilyn Eddy, Gregory Newman, Shari Gauggel. *Second Row*: Regina Lawrence, Bruce Williams, William Close, Cheryl Lundell, James Danielson, Cynthia Okerlund, Jeffrey Hallberg. *Third Row*: Melinda Bergeson, Bruce Blizzard, William Lange, Barbara Sherwin, Richard Ropps, April York, Timothy Ecker, Mrs. Wilbur. *Absent*: Bonnie Hultin.

Mrs. Carlson's Second Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Kathy Peterson, Cheryl Swanson, Marie Marker, Ruth Larson, William Richner, Nancy Harmon. *Second Row*: Cheryl Maddox, Lawrence Phillips, Terry Newman, Craig McNallie, Francis Fretl, Marie Koch. *Third Row*: Larry Nelson, Linda Cook, Marilyn Santucci, Jean Clausen, Paul Carleton, Roger Chagnon, Dennis James, Mrs. Carlson. *Absent*: Linda Kraft, James Lange, Richard Lawrence, Bradley Olson, Becky Rosendahl, Bonnie Trusler.

Mrs. M. Peterson's

Second Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Douglas Tibbets, Linda Ostrander, Yvonne Rousseau, Dennis Harvey, Klare Wolfe, Cynthia Nelson, Sally Gilligan. *Second Row*: Danny Keefe, Barry Oste, Charles Joslyn, Roslyn Rainier, John Casement, Dorothy Chamberlin, Kristine Roop, Warren Moyle. *Third Row*: Brian Gane, Jon Bergeson, Ann Marie Olson, Tommy Anderson, Kathy Clement, Larry Page, Donald Clark, Dale Murphy, Mrs. Peterson. *Absent*: Rita Campman.

Mrs. M. Anderson's Third Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Thomas Pricskett, Gregory Price, Terry Allenson, Patricia Damon, Sharon Frazier, Richard Danielson. *Second Row*: Robert Swanson, Steven Winans, William Wright, Donald Nelson, Marvin Terry, Lorraine Fuller, Thomas Nolan. *Third Row*: Daniel Bragg, Linda Wahlgren, Thomas Joneson, Cynthia Anderson, Linda Berdine, Shirley Lange, Karl Peterson, Mrs. Anderson. *Absent*: Daniel Wahlgren.

Mrs. A. Johnson's Third Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Billy Lewis, Cindy Carlson, Linda Carlson, Sandra Ropps, Linda Burgess, Wendy Writeman. *Second Row*: Linda Lou Fred, Walter Martinson, Cheryl Johnson, Kathleen Miller, Bruce Rosendahl, Tommy Whitford. *Third Row*: David Taylor, Clifford McDonnell, Sandra Abplanalp, Bruce Peterson, Bobby Gustafson, John Fellows, Linda Enlund, Mrs. Althea Johnson. *Absent*: Sue Liliestedt, Rodney Lawrence.

Mrs. M. Johnson's Third Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Carol Cobb, Jeanne Proctor, Sharon Colander, Jeffrey Donberger, Timothy Raymond, Dale Berg. *Second Row*: Sherrie Ecklund, Linda Forslin, William Atherton, Randy Chamberlin, Timothy Anderson, David Richner, Esther Peterson. *Third Row*: Cynthia Rogerson, Mary Mason, Carl Fuller, Jon Ostrander, David Lipsey, Douglas Oste, Donna Nordin, Mrs. Marion Johnson. *Absent*: Leslie Wettingfeld, Constance Brown.

Mrs. Bemus's Fourth Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Howard Grimes, David Babyak, Donald Beckwith, Richard Anderson, Sue Gilligan, Daniel Pihlblad. *Second Row*: John Alm, John Visosky, David Johnson, Daniel Olson, Nancy Person, Judy Campman, Mrs. Bemus. *Third Row*: Candy Bayliss, Joel Roop, Richard Carlson, Robert Freeburg, Robert Frazier, Wayne Finucan, Sandy Berdine, Peter Cornell. *Absent*: David Millward, Darlene Vincent.

Mrs. Daniels's Fourth Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Brenda Bull, Linda Newman, Annette Norton, John Nelson, Michael Moseler, John Finson. *Second Row*: David Lawrence, Ruth Larson, Janice Nordin, Susan James, Linda Erickson, Jacquelyn Putney. *Third Row*: David Johnson, Dennis Miller, Clifton Olson, John Corcoran, Brian Johnson, James Turney, James Gowan, Mrs. Daniels. *Absent*: Susan Trusler, James Mehs. *Teacher Second Semester*: Mrs. Mary Koch.

Miss Lawson's Fifth Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: John Peterson, Loretta Anderson, Ann Damon, Judith Spencer, Donald Saar, Susan Jandrew, Jacklynn Wolfe. *Second Row*: Sarah Goodwin, David Nelson, Richard Joslyn, Daniel Moseler, Donnette Loucks, Martha Starks, Gayle Allenson, Donald Bobrick. *Third Row*: Dennis Ostrander, Karen Markell, Sandra Anderson, Eleanore Bergeson, Sandra Blizzard, Diane Carlson, Karen Vogt, Charles Diehl, Miss Lawson. *Absent*: Gunnard Liliestedt.

Miss E. Peterson's Fifth Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Margaret Koch, Janet Nelson, Douglas Champ, Bruce Swanson, Wayne Clark, Francella Rainier, David Christoferson. *Second Row*: Daniel Christoferson, David Carleton, Gordon Nordlund, Holly Larson, Virginia Starks, Susan Marker, Adriane Brown, Miss Peterson. *Third Row*: Karin Nordstrom, Rea Johnson, Kameron Bates, Peter Mullen, Thomas Carlson, Norman Pratt, Everet Peterson, Robert Miller.

Mrs. Parker's Sixth Grade

Left to Right, Front Row: Penny Robinson, Susan Fellows, Jerome Saar, Gary Person, Norman Johnson, Sheryl McCrea, Susan Writeman. *Second Row*: Gloria Rousseau, Clyde Jandrew, Joan Lewis, Theodore Okerlund, Gifford Lawrence, Richard Fellows, Ralph Swanson, Roberta Lyon. *Third Row*: Karolyn Cobb, Susan Johnson, Darlyne Johnson, Barbara Clement, Roger Nordin, Connie Mead, Ruth Filegar, Sandra Bloom. *Fourth Row*: Mrs. Parker, Taylor Haight, Linda Hooper, Martha Philblad, George Forslin, Byron Farley, Charles Wuertzer, James Nolan, Kathy Mason. *Fifth Row*: Faith Murphy, Doreen Mehs, Durwood Fairbanks, Patricia Anderson, Faith Anderson, Nancy Stormer, Robert Goodwin. *Absent*: Audrey Creech, Richard Harmon, August Miller, Carin Liliestedt, Robert Trusler.

"Johnny" learns to read. *Left*: A group in Mrs. Bemus' Fourth Grade. *Right*: A similar group in Mrs. Koch's Fourth Grade.

Mrs. Anderson's afternoon Kindergarten has a story hour.

Lawrence Phillips (barely showing), Craig McNallie and Dennis James put on their puppet show before Mrs. Carlson's Second Grade.

School is getting "funner" each day!

Miss Peterson's Fifth Grade makes butter in connection with a study of dairying. *From left to right around the churn*: Margaret Koch, Norman Pratt, Francella Rainer, Adriane Brown, David Christoferson, Douglas Champ, and Kameron Bates.

Mrs. Collins' First Grade gets Spring material ready for a school bulletin board display. On the floor painting rabbits: Dollieann James, Sharon Borgert, Wallace Lineman, and Bruce Brown.

Left: Refreshments in the cafeteria at the Hallowe'en party. *Right*: The prizewinners for the best Hallowe'en costumes.

activities

Student Council

Left to Right, First Row: Mr. Gerber, *Adviser;* M. Stromgren, *Vice-President;* R. Irland, *President;* D. Close, *Secretary;* S. Steen, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Stowell and Mrs. Rowland, *Advisers. Second Row*: M. Rodgers, Richard Woodfield, D. Evans, J. Adams, D. Carlson, R. Carlson, J. Clark, S. Iampietro. *Absent*: C. Housman.

Beyond the routine business of clearing permissions for school affairs and discussing matters of school policy, the Student Council this year took over the selling of season tickets to home football and basketball games. It established a Suggestion Box and opened a highly successful Student Store in October. It got the Ethics Committee, its judicial branch, underway through elections of committee members in homerooms. It sponsored three assemblies, two to discuss the problems of honor study halls and Ethics Committee, and one to present pins and guards to members of the Council. Falconer, Chautauqua and Brocton Councils visited the local Council and were especially impressed by the Bemus honor study halls and Ethics Committee. In the late spring, the Council supervised the campaign and election of student government officers for 1956-57.

The Student Council meets round-table fashion every Wednesday, alternating periods.

Student Council President, Ronnie Irland, discusses a problem with Mr. Gerber.

Left to Right, First Row: R. Shepardson, *Messenger;* G. Gnagy, *Secretary;* C. Pegan, *Chairman;* S. Evans, *Vice-Chairman;* Mrs. Marstellar, *Adviser;* B. Swanson. *Second Row*: G. Newman, W. Gamble, R. Nelson, B. Colburn, D. Moore, L. Nordin, J. Winchester, B. Johnson, R. Poland, M. Corcoran, R. Barkstrom, B. Wahlgren.

Ethics Committee

The Ethics Committee is the judicial branch of the Bemus Point High School Student Government. Its purpose is to better the High School by enforcing certain regulations made by the Student Council. It consists of a representative elected from each homeroom, and from these representatives it selects a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and messenger. It meets on Monday of each week, in alternating periods, to hear cases referred to it by study hall monitors, hall monitors, and faculty. After hearing the offender's side of the story, it decides whether he is guilty or not, and—if guilty—assigns punishment to him.

The Committee hearing a case, with Charles Pegan presiding and Grace Gnagy taking notes. The slips of paper on the table are for members to use to record their vote of guilty or not guilty after a case is heard.

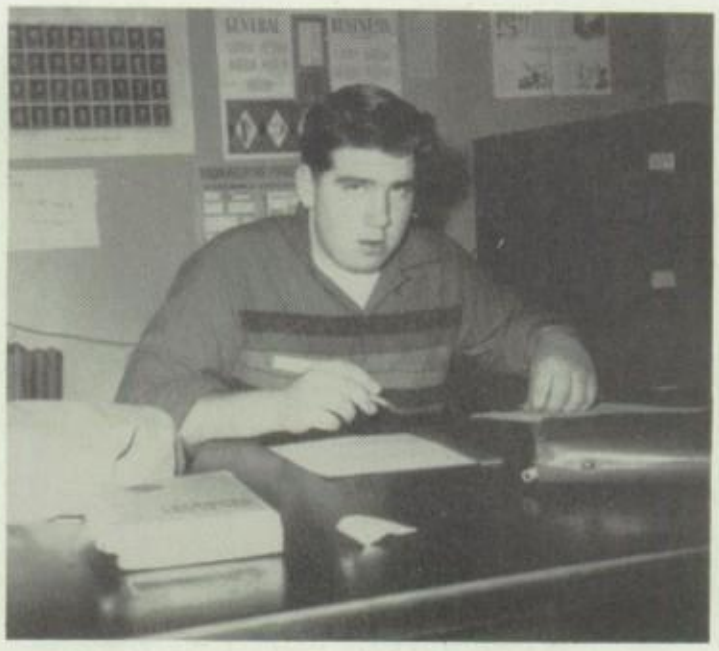
Left to Right, First Row: J. Heil, E. Loveless, G. Gnagy, J. Finucan, E. Sample, S. Rhodes. *Second Row*: D. Moore, K. Alm, D. Liddell. *Third Row*: B. Shelters, D. Stephenson, E. McNallie. R. Erickson, L. Nelson, W. Bogard, D. Rice, R. Sparling.

Study Hall Monitors

The Study Hall Monitors and Hall Monitors are the enforcing officers of our student government. They do not relish the job of keeping an eye on their fellow students but see it as a necessary function of self-government and therefore accept the responsibility.

Jennie Haviland (above) and Sue Boyd (below) at their posts as Hall Monitors.

Shirley Shaver, as Study Hall Monitor, OK's sign-out slips for Jane Kishlock and Ann Lipsey.



Errol McNallie takes a carfeul look around his Study Hall, Period I.

Hall Monitors

Left to Right, Front Row: D. Trace, A. Lipsey, M. Erickson, J. Haviland, B. Bogard, S. Boyd, M. Kaluza, D. Liddell. *Second Row*: A. Johnson, P. Person, T. Valone, L. Johnson, G. Nelson, A. Brown, F. Armstrong, L. Loucks, Bruce Johnson, Barbara Johnson. *Third Row*: C. Johnson, R. Weeks, F. Furgiuele, F. Trace, D. Burgess, R. DeForest, R. Bly, W. Renne, G. Galloway.

Sally Steen, Diane Close, Douglas and David Rhodes of the Student Council act as a Board of Elections to check registration and demonstrate a model voting machine at student government elections last spring.

Douglas Rhodes, outgoing Student Council President (in background), presents Presidential candidates, Ronald Irland and Mitchell Stromgren.

Mitchell Stromgren congratulates Ronald Irland on his victory.

Diane Close, ready for business in the Student Council store.

Honor Society

Left to Right, Front Row: J. Haviland; M. Stromgren, *Treasurer;* L. Kaluza, *Vice-President;* S. Evans, *President;* R. Higgs, *Secretary;* H. Wilder, *Chaplain;* B. Russell. *Second Row*: R. Poland, B. Boardman, S. Steen, C. Iampietro, D. Moore, E. Fiske, B. Cramer. *Third Row*: D. Lindell, B. Samuelson, D. Stephenson, R. Barkstrom, L. Nelson, Mr. Privateer, *Adviser. Absent*: Shirley Sandwall.

The Bemus Point Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in 1944. Membership may be achieved after five semesters of high school work on the basis of an 85% or 2.5 scholastic average, plus qualifications of character, leadership, and service. Members elected last year when they were Juniors are Beverly Boardman, Suzanne Evans, Ruth Higgs, Lillian Kaluza, Lauren Nelson, Roneel Poland, Brian Samuelson, Shirley Sandwall, Mitchell Stromgren and Harry Wilder. These members were in charge of induction ceremonies for this year's Juniors tapped at the February 22 assembly. Those tapped were Robert Barkstrom, Barbara Cramer, Edith Fiske, Jennie Haviland, Clara Iampietro, Dennis Lindell, Diane Moore, Beverly Russell, Sally Steen, and David Stephenson.

Pictures in the usual order: Seniors in charge of the tapping and induction of new members; David Stephenson, just tapped; Lauren Nelson about to tap Beverly Russell; new members receiving the symbolic torch of learning as they come to the stage.

Yearbook Staff

Ruth Higgs
Editor-in-Chief

Lillian Kaluza
Assistant Editor

Sandra Bergquist
Business Manager

David Cornell
Art Editor

BUSINESS STAFF: *Seated, Left to Right*: Jane Kishlock, Ann Lipsey, Sandra Bergquist, Mary Beth Bailey, Marie Payne. *Rear*: Diane Close, Gail Love, Joan Boyd, Betty Higgs. *Absent*: Dianne Lindholm, Peggy Rolfe, Roxan Johnson.

SENIOR EDITORIAL STAFF, *Left to Right*: Lillian Kaluza, William Steen, Roneel Poland, Mitchell Stromgren, Carol Vanstrom, Suzanne Evans, Douglas Rhodes, Eileen Nygren.

The Yearbook *"in the works"*: William Steen trimming baby pictures for mounting; Douglas Rhodes, Ruth Higgs, Lillian Kaluza, Carol Vanstrom, Beverly Boardman and Joanne Winchester typing and working on layout.

Be-Po-Hi

Edith Fiske, Editor-in-Chief, reporter, typist, mimeograph operator and jack-of-all-trades.

David Cornell, Art Editor, cutting headlines with a stylus; also reporter, typist and jack-of-all-trades.

Reporters, and occasional typists: Ann Johnson, Jennie Haviland, David Stephenson, Dianne Lindholm, Clara Iampietro, Jack Henderson, Florence Liddell. *Absent*: Muriel Cederquist, Dixie Swanson.

The heart of the production line—typists who type up all original copy and cut the final stencils: Gayle Willits, Diane Moore, Beverly Russell, Mary Lou Vervoort, Marjorie Tillotson, Barbara Cramer. (They also write copy.)

Sports reporters Richard Shepardson and Mark Brown, interviewing Mr. Lewellen.

Beginning with their apprentice issue of June, 1955, the Juniors have published the Be-Po-Hi, mimeographed school newspaper, regularly the beginning of every month. An innovation was the issue out the day school opened in September — a job that drew the ambitious staff back to school more than a week before school opened. Edith Fiske, editor, and David Cornell, art editor, have had the help of a varied and able staff. Miss Anderson is the newspaper adviser.

Running off the stencils on the mimeograph machine: Barbara Johnson and Mary Lou Vervoort.

Left: Mrs. Ruth Bergstrom, office secretary and ex-officio staff helper, gives a hand to Edith in pulling out slip sheets. *Right*: The last job—collating pages and stapling: Sally Steen, Gail Love, Barbara Johnson and Diane Moore.

Library Squad

Left to Right, First Row: M. Paine; H. Bogenschutz; S. Seastrom, *Secretary;* H. Stalvey; Mrs. Marstellar, *Adviser;* B. Bogard; S. Koch; K. Lipsey, *News Reporter;* F. Liddell, *Treasurer;* J. Shelters; S. McCallum. *Second Row*: K. Damon; M. Johnson, *Vice-President;* M. Kaluza, *President;* B. Winton; D. Liddell; S. Gustafson; S. Okerlund.

The Library Squad is a service organization which works in the library, carding books, shelving them and keeping the library in order. Some of the members also conduct library periods in the Bemus Point Elementary School. Activities on the lighter side include a Christmas and Valentine party, and another party is planned for the Spring.

Sylvia Seastrom, Helen Bogenschutz, and Barbara Bogard shelving books.

Magdalene Kaluza charging out books for Jerry Adams and Phil Swanson.

Janice Shelters conducting a library period in Mrs. Bue's second grade, and charging out books to Ralph Tener and Melody Doolittle.

The Squad's Christmas party: Mr. Rhodes, a guest, won first prize.

Senior Chorus

Left to Right, Front Row: M. Cederquist, M. Tillotson, L. Weeks, E. Fiske, M. Vervoort, G. Willits, E. Nygren, S. Evans, *accompanist,* J. Clark, C. Kesby, B. Higgs. *Second Row*: D. Rice, E. Sample, S. Rhodes, B. Samuelson, Mr. Travis, *director;* D. Liddell, M. Johnson, E. Finley, David Rhodes. *Third Row*: A. Brown, J. Frazier, S. Okerlund, P. Vogt, H. Bogenschutz, M. Payne, D. Trace, J. Whitcomb, A. Jones, Douglas Rhodes, R. Peterson. *Fourth Row*: S. Russell, D. Colburn, C. Pegan, G. Nelson, W. Gamble, M. Stromgren, D. Cornell, J. Henderson. *Absent*: E. Teeter, M. Brown, D. Smith, R. Patterson, H. Wilder.

SOLOISTS: David Rhodes and Eileen Nygren.

The Senior Chorus has sung at various assembly programs, at the Winter and Spring concerts, and at the Fredonia Festival. Some members also participated in the Chautauqua Festival. Soloists in the Winter concert were Eileen Nygren, David Rhodes and Bonnie Sack. A vocal trio consisting of Ruth Higgs, Eileen Nygren and Marjorie Tillotson also performed, and Sondra Rhodes did a ballet dance.

Junior Chorus was difficult to schedule and could meet only after school once a week. Members have taken part in assemblies, performed in the concerts and the various Festivals. Graduates of the group are eligible for Senior Chorus in the 10th Grade.

Both groups will join in the end-of-the-year picnic at Allegheny State Park.

Left to Right: Mr. Travis rehearses Senior Chorus. Suzanne Evans, Senior Chorus accompanist. Mary Lou Vervoort, Junior Chorus accompanist.

Junior Chorus

Left to Right, Front Row: S. Iampietro, P. Diehl, S. Lund, B. Brown, G. Visosky, J. Holm, I. Brown, N. Santucci, D. Nelson. *Second Row*: G. Wolfe, L. Davis, S. Seastrom, B. Swanson, R. Carlson, L. Johnson, R. Colander, B. Allenson, S. Lord. *Third Row*: M. Vervoort, *accompanist;* B. Chagnon, J. Chamberlin, K. Lindblom, K. Alm, C. Fellows, P. Mullen, A. Jacobson, L. Miller, J. James, Mr. Travis, *director*. *Absent*: C. Housman, K. Ulander, B. Bragg, S. Gustafson.

Scenes from the operetta, *Conchita*, presented by the music department in May, 1955.

Band

Left to Right, Front Row: J. Finucan, F. Liddell. *Second Row*: K. Pratt, D. Carlson, G. Visosky, M. Erickson, B. Brown, B. Sack, P. Vogt, E. Nygren, M. Payne, E. Fiske, L. Nelson, D. Colburn, Mr. Travis, *Director*. *Third Row*: W. Gamble, J. Henderson, R. Peterson, Richard Barkstrom, S. Russell, L. Johnson, G. Adams, Robert Barkstrom, B. Colburn. *Absent*: R. Patterson, G. Love, R. Berg, R. Colander, S. Shaver.

Sheryl Arnold, *Twirler*

A Junior Band was formed this year, from which members will be graduated into Senior Band. New equipment and many new instruments were obtained: two saxophones, an oboe, a flute, orchestra bells, a xylophone, one alto horn and two sousaphone stands.Projects included playing for assemblies and for the Boy Scout Jamboree in the Jamestown Armory in March. A late winter concert was given the end of March in the elementary school, with trombonist Douglas Carlson and cornetist Robert Barkstrom as soloists. The group attended the Spring Festival in Fredonia and members also played at the Chautauqua Festival held in the Amphitheater in early June. A May concert and the music department picnic at Allegheny State Park finished up the year.

Douglas Carlson, *trombone soloist*

The band at the Christmas assembly, with Mr. Travis keeping a worried eye on the back door for the entrance of Santa Claus.

Robert Barkstrom, *cornet soloist*

Left to Right, First Row: N. Propheter; R. Swan, *Vice-President;* E. Heil, *Treasurer;* J. Henderson, *President;* Mr. Reno, *Adviser;* D. Propheter, *Secretary. Second Row*: D. Cook, *Watchdog;* W. Corstange; J. Sandwall; R. Starks; D. Arnold; L. Larson; D. Costello, *News Reporter;* R. Asel. *Absent*: J. Hautzinger, D. Lutgen.

Future Farmers

The local chapter of the Future Farmers of America has had an active year. In the fall its poultry judging team entered the poultry judging contest at the County Fair and represented the County at the State Fair in Syracuse. In November, the group attended the Toronto Winter Fair for a week, viewing horse shows, cattle shows and many exhibits. In January six boys entered the egg and poultry judging contest at the Jamestown Mid-Winter Fair but did not take first place as in the previous year. As a final venture, the group began a seed-selling project in March.

The boys are proud of their new F.F.A. jackets.

Future Homemakers

Joan Heil, Donna Smith and Sally Steen sell Mr. Gerber a Christmas corsage.

The Future Homemakers started the year with an active group, but pressure of competitive activities caused them to disband, the second semester. In the fall they attended a County rally at Dunkirk (Sally Steen is Treasurer of the County F.H.A.), and in December they made and sold Christmas corsages at considerable financial profit. Officers are Joan Heil, *President;* Gail Love, *Vice-President;* Clara Iampietro, *Secretary;* and Donna Smith, *Treasurer.* Mrs. Rowland is the club adviser.

Left to Right, First Row: E. Schram; S. Evans, *Vice-President;* L. Kaluza, *President;* M. Stromgren, *Treasurer;* E. Fiske, *Secretary;* B. Higgs. *Second Row*: B. Samuelson; Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Peterson, *Advisers;* G. Willits; M. Vervoort; M. Johnson, *Librarian-Historian.*

Future Teachers

The Ralph E. Rhodes Future Teachers of America Club is a newly organized group named in honor of Mr. Ralph E. Rhodes, business administrator for the Bemus Point Central School District. Mr. Fred Gerber, principal of the High School helped to organize the club, and its advisers are Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Leslie Peterson, head teacher at the Bemus Point Elementary School. Activities for the year have included panel discussion led by teachers from both the high school and elementary school, "What Teaching Involves;" practice teaching at the Bemus Point Elementary School; a visit to the Jamestown Merton P. Corwin Future Teachers Club; and a field trip to Fredonia State Teachers College.

F. B. L. A.

Though the local chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America was inactive most of the first semester, installation of officers was held in January; and as its first large-scale activity the club staged a Talent Show, *"Anything Goes,"* on April 20. Club advisers are Miss Simpson and Mr. Fassett.

The officers installed January 19th: Roneel Poland, *President;* Harry Wilder, *Vice President;* Ruth Higgs, *Secretary;* Clara Iampietro, *Treasurer;* and Jennie Haviland, *Reporter.*

Hi-Y

Left to Right, First Row: David Rhodes, *Secretary;* R. Barkstrom, *Vice-President;* Douglas Rhodes, *President;* C. Pegan, *Chaplain;* W. Gamble, *Treasurer;* C. Johnson, *Sergeant. Second Row*: Mr. Rhodes, *Adviser;* B. Johnson; R. Pearson; Mr. Carlson, *Adviser;* A. Brown, D. Rice, R. Shepardson.

Boys' Hi-Y at Bemus Central means service and active participation in worthwhile school and community activities and a spirit of helpfulness and friendship at the center of the club. In the fall, members enjoyed a combined meeting with the Tri-Hi-Y when Mr. Duncan and the student representatives of Chautauqua County reported on the Hi-Y Conference held in Paris last summer. Spring projects included one to organize an invitation tennis meet to try to spread tennis interest among other schools.

Tri-Hi-Y

Left to Right, First Row: B. Johnson; S. Evans; S. Bergquist, *Vice-President;* B. Boardman, *President;* D. Close, *Secretary;* L. Kaluza, *Treasurer;* C. Vanstrom; J. Kishlock. *Second Row*: S. Steen, E. Cheney, B. Cramer, E. Fiske, G. Willits, M. Vervoort, Miss Gravink, *Adviser;* R. Poland, M Cederquist, B. Russell, M. Tillotson, C. Iampietro. *Absent*: S. Sandwall, *Chaplain;* G. Love.

The Tri-Hi-Y, consisting of Junior and Senior girls, is organized to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school and community high standards of Christian character. Projects have included cleaning the school trophy case, donating to the Red Cross, collecting for the Muscular Dystrophy drive, making favors for the two hospitals at Christmas time, Christmas caroling, packing of Thanksgiving baskets for some older people in the community, and the annual May Dance. A highlight of the year was a panel discussion on "The Problems of Youth," and slides and a report on the Paris Conference given by students from Fredonia.

Future Nurses

Left to Right, First Row: S. Boyd, C. Fellows, K. Lindblom, J. Chamberlin, Margaret Saar, K. Alm, L. Korcyl. *Second Row*: B. Johnson; B. Shelters, *Historian;* D. Moore, *President;* B. Russell, *Vice-President;* B. Cramer, *Secretary*; E. Finley. *Third Row*: M. Tillotson, K. Scofield, M. Cederquist, S. Okerlund, S. Rhodes, L. Weeks, Mary Saar, S. Seastrom, S. Gustafson, B. Bogard, Miss Reiber, *Adviser;* M. Johnson. *Absent*: S. White, M. Bailey, J. Boyd, J. Nygren.

Activities of the Future Nurses Club have included helping at the Baby Clinic each month at the Bemus Point Fire Hall, assisting with the polio vaccine shots, and aiding at the Bloodmobile. In November, Barbara Cramer, Barbara Johnson, Diane Moore, Beverly Russell, and Marjorie Tillotson visited Strong Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Rochester. At Christmas, the group made scrapbooks for the hospitals and also in December accepted an invitation from the Southwestern Central School Future Nurses Club to visit them. In February, some of the members acted as waitresses at a dinner given in the Fire Hall for the benefit of the Girl Scouts. Through most of the year the group has taken a Home Nursing course given by Mrs. Griffith Hedin, which has covered the taking of temperatures and pulses, bedmaking, bandaging and the giving of baths.

Under and upper classmen of the group in separate instruction sessions learning to change a bed with patient in it.

Left: Diane Moore and Barbara Johnson check weight of a baby at the Baby Clinic. *Right*: Barbara, Marjorie Tillotson and Judy Nygren check files and get the baby's record card out.

Oniasont Yorkers

Left to Right: Mr. Creveling, *Adviser;* J. Whitcomb; R. Thompson, *Historian;* S. Lund; A. Jones, *President. Absent*: C. Crossley, *Vice-President;* M. Payne, *Secretary;* S. Okerlund, *Treasurer.*

This is the second year for the Oniasont Yorkers, a club whose interest is in local New York State history. They have made papier-mâché heads of local historical figures, begun an historical collection, and held a baked goods sale to raise money toward a display case. They will take part in regional and state jamborees of Yorker members as they did last year.

Mr. Thompson discusses absolute monarchies with his experimental Sophomore World History class.

The school mascot: Mr. Powell's faithful follower.

Left: The hungry lines crowd into the cafeteria.

Right: The aim of every high school student — Mr. Powell's Driver Training class, a license, the family car or a jalopy of his own. Shown here are Mr. Powell with Muriel Cederquist, Dianne Lindholm and Donna Smith.

Santa comes to Bemus

Santa, himself—alias Mr. Reno.

Santa gives Mr. Gerber the biggest lollipop of all.

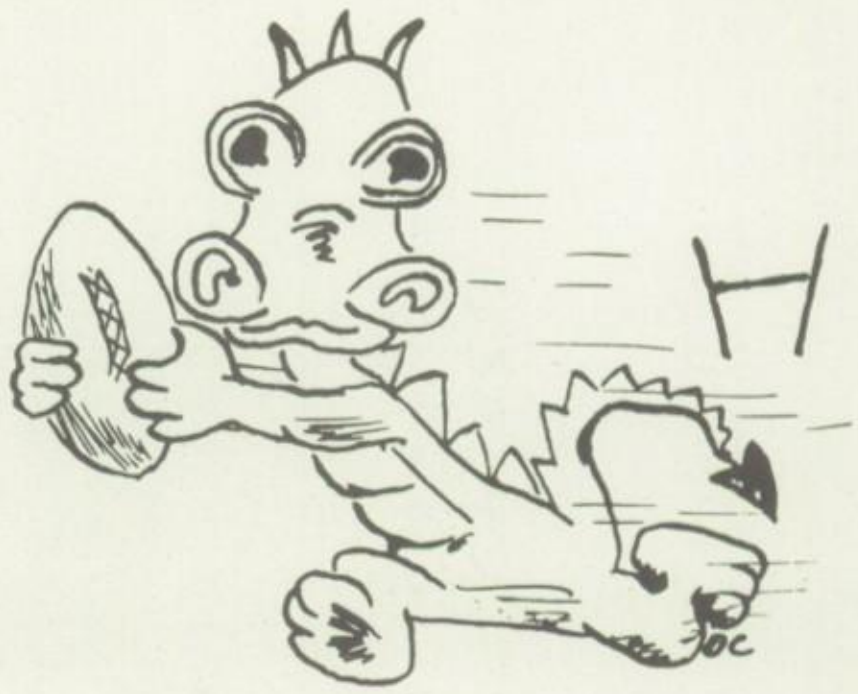
Betty Higgs takes her little boys to see Santa Claus—Ronnie Irland and Gordon Nelson.

Doug Rhodes tells Santa what he wants for Christmas.

Mike Rodgers gives Santa his Christmas list.

Santa helps Mr. Pegan get back Oscar, his pet flea. In the background—the combined choruses. Arms akimbo at right—Harry Wilder, who was master of ceremonies.

The Doris Mason ceramics assembly. At the tables, left to right, are David Rhodes, Daphne Brown and David Cornell, modeling interesting items out of shapeless lumps of clay given them at the beginning of the assembly.



athletics

Football Squad

Left to Right, Front: Richard Woodfield, *Co-Captain;* Ralph Woodfield; D. Rice; W. Bogard, *Co-Captain;* D. Johnson; R. Pearson; J. Henderson; L. Nelson. *Rear*: Mr. Bergstrom, *Coach;* W. Steen, *Manager;* R. Patterson; E. McNallie; W. McBane; R. Irland; J. Hendrickson; W. Gamble; D. Colburn; D. Rhodes. *Absent*: J. Hautzinger.

Six-man football returned to Bemus Point in September of 1955, after an absence of four years. Despite its inexperience, the squad tied Sherman for third place in the County's Six-Man League:

Bemus Point	12	Panama	6
Bemus Point	6	Clymer	19
Bemus Point	26	Pine Valley	13
Bemus Point	24	Mayville	12
Bemus Point	6	Limestone	27
Bemus Point	12	Forestville	20
Bemus Point	7	Sherman	12

Baseball Squad

Left to Right, Front Row: C. Aldrich, D. Hallberg, R. Patterson, J. Dronsfield, B. Samuelson, H. Johnson, T. Pierce, J. Hautzinger. *Rear*: Mr. Lewellen, *Coach;* W. Steen, *Manager;* R. Irland, *Manager;* J. Hendrickson; S. Willits; R. Peterson; D. Lindell, R. Weeks, R. Woodfield.

For the second year in a row, Bemus Point's baseball nine won the Class B championship but were downed in the Sectional finals by Franklinville. Having won 7, tied 1, and lost 3, the Bemus Dragons tied Pine Valley for the Class B crown and took the play-off, 2 to 1.

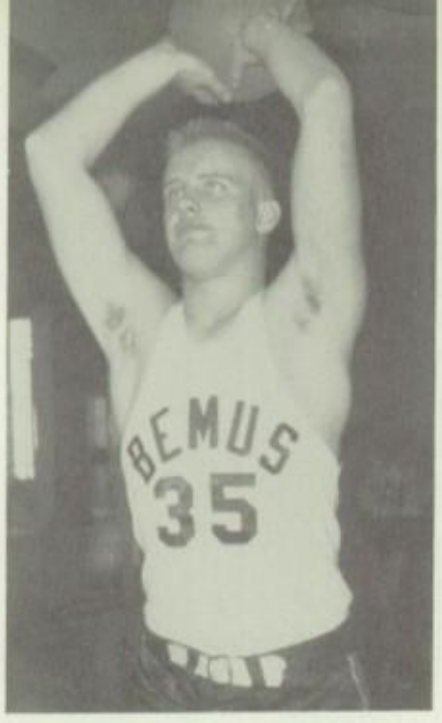
Bemus	2	Silver Creek	0
Bemus	2	Westfield	0
Bemus	7	Chautauqua	5
Bemus	3	Silver Creek	2
Bemus	6	Chautauqua	3
Bemus	12	Brocton	4
Bemus	1	Pine Valley	4
Bemus	5	Westfield	0
Bemus	3	Pine Valley	3
Bemus	1	Brocton	4
Bemus	1	Pine Valley	2
Bemus	2	Pine Valley*	1
Bemus	0	Franklinville	4

* Play-off

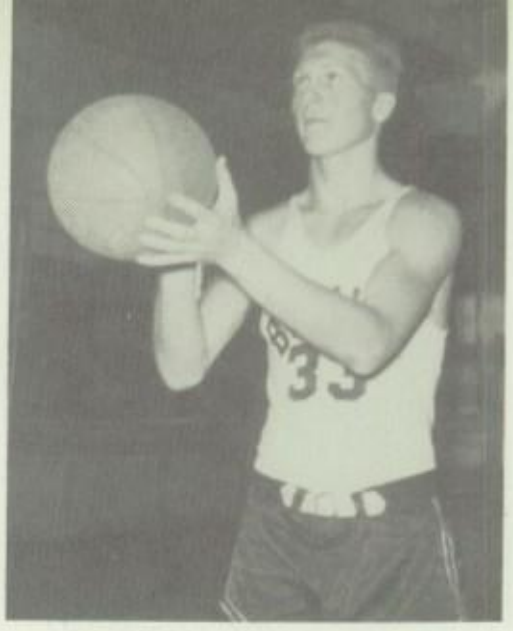
Golf Team

Left to Right: Mr. Creveling, *Coach;* D. Rodgers; J. Shepardson; D. Woodhead; C. Johnson. The team finished second in Section VI play.

Bruce Johnson



Craig Johnson



Ronald Irland, *Captain*

Robert Barkstrom

Varsity Basketball

1955-56

With a record of 12 games won and 6 lost, the Bemus basketball Varsity clinched the B team championship of the Southern League and took third place in the League loop. In the play-off with Westfield for the County B crown, however, the Dragons lost by a heart-breaking 2 points in a 67 to 65 score.

Bemus	66	Northern Area	42	Bemus	91	Mayville	51
Bemus	56	Panama	39	Bemus	62	Forestville*	37
Bemus	54	Mayville	39	Bemus	67	Ripley	49
Bemus	54	Forestville*	44	Bemus	49	Frewsburg	53
Bemus	70	Ripley	44	Bemus	68	Chautauqua	55
Bemus	58	Frewsburg	55	Bemus	41	Clymer	49
Bemus	62	Chautauqua	57	Bemus	56	Sherman	66
Bemus	58	Clymer	71	Bemus	65	Westfield**	67
Bemus	51	Sherman	49	* Non-league games			
Bemus	62	Panama	65	** Play-off			

Charles White

Richard Woodfield

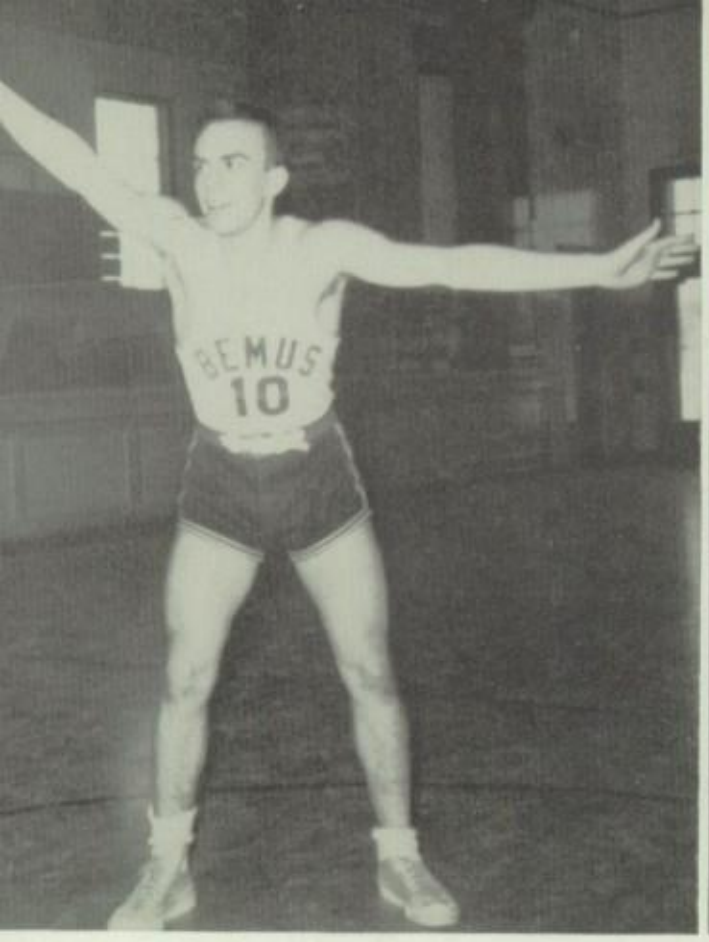
James Hendrickson and
David Colburn, *Managers*

Lauren Nelson

Left to Right, Front: B. Johnson; R. Barkstrom; R. Irland, *Captain;* R. Woodfield; Mr. Lewellen, *Coach. Rear*: J. Hendrickson, *Co-Manager;* C. White; L. Nelson; C. Johnson; D. Colburn, *Co-Manager.*

Coach "Mel" Lewellen

The huddle with the Coach before the game.



Donald Rice

Charles Pegan

William Gamble

David Rhodes

Junior Varsity

The Junior Varsity had a brilliant 1955-56 season, winning 16 games and losing only 2. Over and over, they held their opponent's score down in the 20's and 30's.

Bemus	56	Northern Area	29
Bemus	50	Panama	32
Bemus	71	Mayville	26
Bemus	60	Forestville*	27
Bemus	59	Ripley	26
Bemus	68	Frewsburg	31
Bemus	48	Chautauqua	28
Bemus	51	Clymer	43
Bemus	52	Sherman	31
Bemus	42	Panama	51
Bemus	58	Mayville	28
Bemus	81	Forestville*	28
Bemus	66	Ripley	34
Bemus	54	Frewsburg	24
Bemus	47	Chautauqua	22
Bemus	55	Clymer	64
Bemus	65	Sherman	30
Bemus	60	Westfield**	46

* Non-league games
** Play-off

Roger Peterson

Dennis Rodgers

Gene Heil

Everett Matlock

Jack Thompson

Below: Richard Sparling.
Right: Michael Rodgers.

Left to Right, Front: Mr. Lewellen, *Coach;* J. Thompson; E. Matlock; D. Rodgers; R. Peterson; D. Rhodes. *Rear*: J. Hendrickson, *Co-Manager;* R. Sparling; G. Heil; W. Gamble; C. Pegan; D. Rice; D. Colburn, *Co-Manager.* *Absent*: M. Rodgers.

Gene Heil makes a high leap.

The play goes to the other end of the court.

Strategy is hatched.

Varsity Cheerleaders

C. Iampietro; B. Boardman, *Captain;* S. Evans; S. Scott; D. Lindholm.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Front: M. Erickson, D. Moore. *Rear*: S. Steen, *Captain;* M. Bailey; G. Dahlquist; B. Shelters.

Junior High Cheerleaders

Left to Right, Front: B. Propheter, J. Chamberlin, B. Lindholm, S. Iampietro. *Rear*: P. McCallum, K. Lipsey, K. Lindblom, S. Gustafson.

Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders have a long and active season beginning early in the school year with football. Basketball is their busiest season with three assignments most weeks—two games and a pep meeting. They still have energy enough left by Spring to stage one of the most popular school dances of the year, the March Basketball Formal. For diversion (and reward) they drove to Buffalo in mid-March for the Ice Follies.

Junior High Cheerleaders, who officiated at all Junior High games, were an innovation this year.

7th

Left to Right, Front: J. Rice, R. Newman, W. Carlson, T. Brown. *Rear*: A. Swanson, D. Lipsey, G. Galloway, Mr. Thayer—*Coach,* B. Johnson, T. Hallberg, D. Carlson.

8th

Left to Right, Front: N. Boardman, R. Carlson, David Woodfield, D. Nelson. *Rear*: J. Bergquist, D. Evans, F. Furgiuele, Mr. Thayer—*Coach,* B. Colburn, B. Brown, K. Woodfield.

Junior High Basketball

Junior High basketball has consisted of 3 squads—7th Graders, 8th Graders, and a combination of 8th and 9th Graders. The boys had a good season, losing only 3 regular games out of 14. Schools played included Panama, Mayville, Frewsburg, Westfield, Sherman, Jefferson Junior High, Lincoln Junior High and Ashville.

8th and 9th

Left to Right, Front: F. Furguiele, D. Evans, J. Tener, G. Visosky. *Rear*: G. Newman, L. Johnson, J. Adams, P. Swanson, R. Starks, Mr. Thayer—*Coach,* W. Fellows.

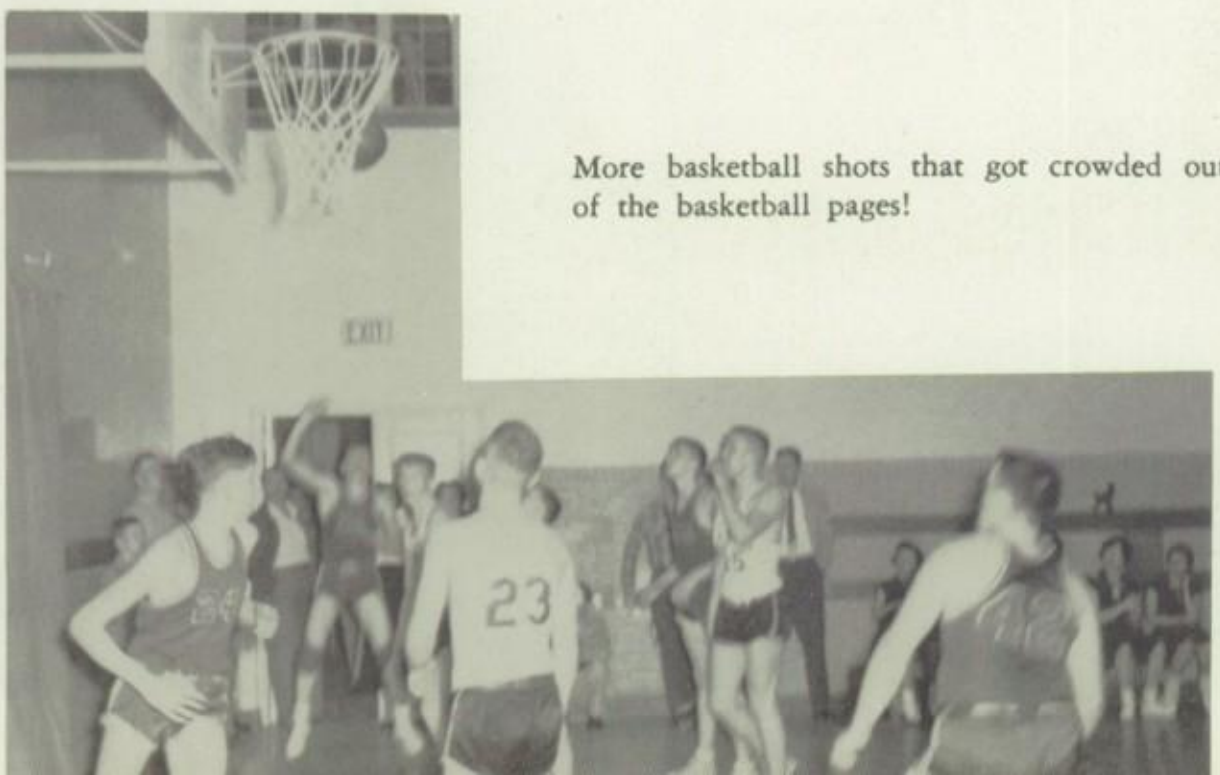
The Mayville game, played on the home court.

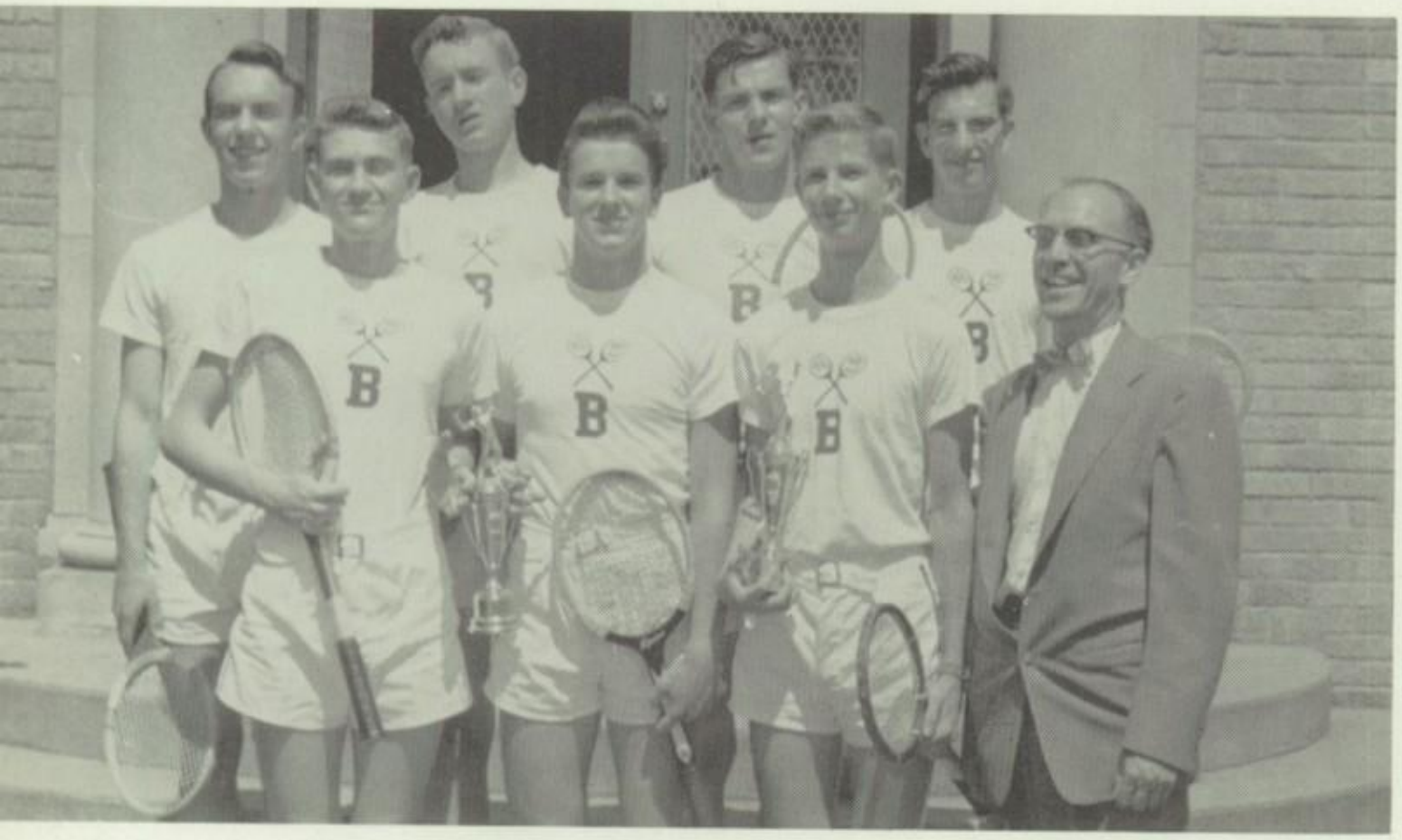
Volley Ball Squad

Front, Kneeling: D. Rice, D. Rodgers, R. Woodfield, B. Johnson. *Rear*: W. Gamble, W. Bogard, C. Johnson, G. Heil, Mr. Lewellen, *Coach.*

Volleyball was an interim sport in the spring, between the end of basketball and the beginning of baseball. The squad took second place in the Class B tournament.

More basketball shots that got crowded out of the basketball pages!





Tennis Squad

Left to Right, Front: C. White, W. Bogard, C. Pegan, Mr. Rhodes, *Coach*. *Rear*: D. Rice, W. Gamble, R. Woodfield, D. Rhodes.

In the Section VI tennis meet, June 3, 1955, Chuck Pegan, Bemus Freshman, bagged the Singles trophy, while Bogard and White took the Doubles trophy, to climax a highly successful season.

The following schedule of meets preceded the Section VI triumph:

Bemus	32	Panama	21	Bemus	22	Randolph	17
Bemus	18	Brocton	26	Bemus	64	Gowanda	35
Bemus	29	Falconer	23	Bemus	27	Randolph	26
Bemus	17	Panama	15				

Charles Pegan, Class B Singles Table Tennis Champion. Whether it's regulation tennis or table tennis, it's all the same to Chuck.

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